

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Tell it to the locked-up trees, Cuckoo, bring your song here! Warrant, Act and Summons, please, For Spring to pass along here!"

Georgetown wins the opening game of the season, which is a surer sign than the first robin.

Are the stocks I buy today, Worth the price I have to pay? Starlight, star bright, Tell me this, I pray.

Tex Rickard should have little difficulty finding somebody to match with Gene Tunney over in the House of Representatives, and if a couple of more people are called a liar in the Senate the solution of the heavyweight boxing situation may be complete.

We trust that the Department of Justice's investigation of the alleged offer to sell the Memphis postmaster's position will not cause a pre-convention panic among Southern delegates on the hoof.

But wouldn't it be more appropriate if those three courageous German aviators who are about to be "off for Philadelphia in the morning" in the Bremen, made Baltimore their port of call?

Secretary Davis reports that there are 1,874,050 wage-earners out of employment, the figures being obtained by experts who counted everybody seen standing on the curbstone watching a safe being hauled up to the fourteenth floor.

It is understood that these figures on those out of employment don't include those who are writing checks for Senator Borah's fund.

Senator Neely's slam at the Secretary of Commerce indicates that he is politically out of step with those Democrats who are praying for the nomination of anybody who was in President Harding's Cabinet.

Mr. Woolen of Indiana will not shrink even if Jim Reed does go speech making out there.

Gangland pays homage as "Diamond Joe" is laid away in his \$5,000 casket. Planting one of these underworld leaders seems to make two grow in his place.

Gov. Al Smith's suggestion of a public apology from Senator Nye stamps him as the world's leading optimist.

### DAY IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Blanton met at noon and adjourned at 4:35 until noon today.

Gen. Obregon comes out strong against alcohol, but when did Senator Borah send him a questionnaire?

An adequate inquiry into the lamentable sinking of the S-4 appears to depend entirely upon the ability of the Senate to convince the House that when it comes to making a scrutinizing investigation it is the only first class coroner's jury in the country.

Gov. Lowden locks the Missouri delegates in his stable but fails to get a padlock for the door.

Jim Reed, down in North Carolina, reaches the High Point of his campaign.

Bill McNary-Haugen steps out in his fashionable new Spring suit.

When Lindbergh endorsed the bill to extend the franking privilege to the air mail service he probably didn't realize that some day one of his post-pilot buddies would find himself carrying a Congressman's family cow over the Rockies.

And on the other hand, this boy doubtless is smart enough to realize that nothing could do so much for aviation as to force the factories into overtime production of a sufficient number of airplanes to carry a Senator's oratorical output free of charge to the waiting morons of the country.

Things we hate to think about: John T. Adams and Will H. Hays meeting unexpectedly at the Cafe de la Paix in Paris.

Stock Exchange seats in Wall Street go up so amazingly that a gentleman passing through yesterday with a camp stool found himself a millionaire before he could get out.

Ambassador Morrow misses a holdup by being late, so there's no telling how many times Mayor Jimmy Walker has escaped.

Senator Deneen's friends launch a Presidential bomb for him.

Bandit who helped rob a Virginia bank of \$2,000 is sent to jail for one minute and fined \$5. Where he made his great mistake was in not killing somebody and collecting the reward.

Lowden has carried Missouri before!

## DENEEN'S RESIDENCE BOMBED IN CHICAGO POLITICAL WARFARE

### Home Is Badly Damaged but No One Injured, Police Report.

### DWELLING OF JUDGE, HIS AID, ALSO ROCKED

### Senator Had Been Present at Funeral of Slain Ward Leader.

Chicago, March 26 (A.P.).—The home of United States Senator Charles S. Deneen at Sixty-first street and Normal avenue was bombed tonight.

The bomb struck the front of the house, damaging it badly, the report to Englewood police said. No one was injured.

Less than 15 minutes later a bomb was exploded at the Crandon avenue home of Circuit Judge John A. Swanson. Deneen, candidate for State's attorney against Crowe.

Whether Senator Deneen was home was not known. He was in Chicago today for the funeral of Diamond Joe Esposito, the Twenty-fifth Ward Italian leader who was a candidate for ward committeeman under the banner of the Deneen Republican faction.

Police ascribed the bombing to political warfare.

Judge Swanson was driving his car into his garage when the bomb exploded, wrecking the porch of the house and shattering windows.

Whereas the bomb at Senator Deneen's home was a "powder pineapple," that used at Judge Swanson's was dynamite.

Deneen on Way to Capital.

Senator Deneen was understood to be on his way back to Washington, having taken an afternoon train following the Esposito funeral. Judge Swanson was returning home from a political meeting, and said he believed he had been followed by the bombers.

At the Deneen home when the bomb exploded was a Miss Deneen, a relative of the senator, and a maid. They were hurt from their beds by the force of the explosion.

Fifth Since First of Year.

The bombing was the fifth since the first of the year involving persons of high political connections. It was the first, however, directed against any persons openly opposing the city administration.

Previous bombings were at the homes of City Comptroller Fitzmorris, Dr. Reid (a political associate of Mayor Thompson), Judge Scarboro, and L. Cuneo, secretary to State's Attorney Crowe.

The quality of opportunity that Giuseppe (Diamond Joe) Esposito left his Italian home to find in the United States he attained completely at his funeral today.

Amid splendor such as only the elite of his native land command, the Republican ward leader, former saloon keeper and friend of Chicago's Italians, who was slain mysteriously a few days ago, was buried.

Thousands crowded the Church of the Holy Family, where a solemn requiem for the dead was held.

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## ARIZONA DELEGATES 12, ARE SMITH MEN

### Uninstructed but Avowedly for Nomination of New York Governor.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 26 (A.P.).—Arizona Democrats, through the State central committee, today named as its representatives to the national Democratic convention in Houston, 12 delegates, uninstructed, but avowedly favorable to the candidacy of Gov. Smith, of New York, for the presidential nomination.

## Ice Breaks, Sweeping 1,000 Swans Into Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 2. (A.P.). Large numbers of wild swans plunged to their death last night when a flock of about 1,000 was carried over Horseshoe Falls when the ice bridge went out. The birds had landed on the ice in the upper river just before it broke up. Many took wing as the ice went over, some landing on fies below the falls. Others, however, were carried over the falls to the rocks below. No estimate was made of the number of dead birds, but several groups of 18 to 20 bodies could be seen in the eddies of the lower river.

## Van Eeghen Killed By Gun, Wife Injured

Amsterdam, Holland, March 26 (A.P.).—Myneer van Eeghen prominent rubber merchant, was found dead from a pistol shot today. His wife was found with him in a critical condition from a bullet wound.

Myneer van Eeghen's wife is the only woman member of the stock exchange and is a niece of Sir Henri Deterding, the Royal Dutch Oil magnate. The tragedy has caused a great sensation, both on the stock exchange and in Dutch society.

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## PROHIBITION IN MEXICO PROPOSED BY OBREGON

### Alcohol Is Cancer and Must Be Ended, Sole Candidate for Presidency Says.

### GAMBLING ALSO IS HIT

Mexico City, March 26 (A.P.).—Prohibition was injected into Mexican national politics tonight by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, sole candidate for the presidency of the republic. He proposed it in a political speech at Silao, in the State of Guanajuato, and declared that alcohol, gambling, reactionism and "wicked Catholics" were the principal enemies of the Mexican people.

"Reactionaries who would overthrow the revolution," he said, "are not our only enemies. They have powerful allies in alcohol and gambling."

"Reaction is our principal enemy, alcohol is its most formidable ally, cards are the ally of all the enemies of morality." He appealed to the rural people to exert themselves for moral advancement.

"We must eliminate from our social order the drones called 'card sharps,' who live on honest men's work," said Gen. Obregon. "We must show that public opinion arraigns as accused at the bar of justice all those who encourage the consumption of alcohol, since it atrophies mental faculties and morals and causes the social order. Alcohol is a cancer we must fight in order to destroy it from the Mexican family."

Gen. Obregon said that "wicked Catholics" were those who used their religion as a means of propagating anti-government activities. He praised the patriotism and the morality of country people, who have always been willing to shed their blood for their country when necessary. Then he said:

"But, comrades, armed sacrifices are no longer necessary except in a few states where wicked Catholics try to continue to destroy it from the Mexican family."

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## Woman Says Child Is Held for \$200,000

Chicago, March 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Florence von Puttkamer, estranged wife of Curt von Puttkamer, wealthy insurance broker, today charged before Superior Judge Joseph Sabath that her husband is holding their 18-month-old son for \$200,000 ransom.

She testified that she filed suit for divorce a week ago and that on March 18 her husband took the child, Curt Hill von Puttkamer, from a nurse on the street. Police and private detectives have sought father and child since without success.

Richard von Puttkamer, father of the missing man, was summoned before Judge Sabath today, but denied the statements of Mrs. von Puttkamer.

## C. B. Gasch Pleads Guilty In Hyattsville Bank Fraud

### Former Cashier, Asking Leniency, to Be Sentenced Today—Manipulations Involved \$135,904 Examiner Testifies.

### Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Md., March 26.—Following his plea of guilty today in the United States District Court to misappropriation of approximately \$110,000 of the funds of the First National Bank, Hyattsville, Clarence B. Gasch, former cashier of the bank, was locked up in the Baltimore city jail pending sentence tomorrow morning by Judge Morris A. Soper.

Gasch had been at liberty under \$10,000 bail pending his arraignment in court, but Judge Soper declined to continue the bond. He ordered George W. Collier, United States Marshal, to assume jurisdiction over the accused.

In a statement read to the court, Amos W. Woodcock, United States district attorney, declared that, according to the report of Samuel T. Brown, national bank examiner in the case, the misappropriations over a period of about three years totaled \$135,904.24 involving a number of different operations.

"It is believed that Gasch was directly, or indirectly, interested in all

## POPE HITS FASCISM AND CHURCH PARTY BACKING MUSSOLINI

### Switch in Stand Is Seen; Negotiations With State Set Back.

### INFLUENCE OF PIFFL INDICATED TO MANY

### Pontiff Shows Disapproval of Il Duce Enrolling Youth in His Ranks.

Rome, March 26 (A.P.).—A setback in the negotiations between the Vatican and the Mussolini government was predicted tonight as the result of an address which Pope Pius made yesterday to the diocesan board of Rome. This viewpoint was expressed especially in Vatican circles and among leaders of the Italian National Center Party (or Catholic party), the attitude of which toward the state drew especial fire of the pontiff.

The Pope said that he had been pained at realizing that the party was "putting on the same footing and attributing the same right to the despotic Holy See and the state responsible for this spoliation."

Everybody in touch with the party councils and with the inner circles of the Vatican is trying now to explain the reason for this attitude which is in direct contrast to former statements by the Pope. Members of the Center party believe the reproach was administered purposely in order to bring down to earth the inflated expectations of an impending settlement of the differences between the church and the state.

### Foreign Influence Seen.

Nothing having happened in Italy to explain the Pope's change of attitude or the use of such severe words, Catholic leaders who are favorable to the Fascist regime believe the pontiff has been influenced by foreign elements, who desire to prevent an understanding between the Vatican and the Quirinal, so long as Mussolini or the Fascist regime is in power at the latter place.

It even is intimated by some who are believed to know what is going on behind the scenes at the Vatican, that a strong influence has been exercised by Cardinal Piffli, Archbishop of Vienna, who recently had a long interview with Pope Pius. Also attributed to the Austrian cardinal is a report sent out recently by the Austrian Telegraph News Agency as coming from their Rome correspondent, who is a member of the Austrian Legation staff, in which the Pope was quoted as condemning the alleged government prohibition against the use of German in church services in the Tyrol.

This purported interview quotes the Pope as saying that he could not do much for the Germans in the upper Adige because his situation at Rome is exactly the same as in September 1870, when the Vatican lost its temporal power. The Pope also is represented as having added that any action on his part in favor of German-speaking

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## Georgia Bolts Kill 2, Several Are Injured

Atlanta, Ga., March 26 (A.P.).—Two persons were killed and several injured yesterday by lightning which accompanied heavy rainfall during a series of violent thunderstorms over the State. Extensive damage to roads and crops was reported. Streams in some parts of the State were overflowing.

Edward Lee Holliman, 14, was killed by lightning at his home near Columbus, Ga., and John West was killed by lightning at Ball Ground, Ga.

## BLANTON STIRS IRE OF WISCONSIN MAN IN STAPLES CLASH

### Schafer Issues Defi to Texan in House Row Over Police Case.

### BRIBERY IS CHARGED BEFORE TRIAL BOARD

### Two Admitted Bootleggers Say Accused Man Accepted Money From Them.

Fighting language was uttered on the floor of the House yesterday when the case of Policeman Orville Staples was injected into the proceedings by his counsel, Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas.

Representative John C. Schafer, a 270-pound Republican from Wisconsin, heatedly objected to Blanton's commenting on the Staples case while it was before the Police Trial Board, and one of the most bitter rows of the Seventieth Congress followed.

Blanton once referred to Schafer as an "unscrupulous cyclone" who actually was "nothing but wind." Schafer charged Blanton with making false statements in the House regarding the police department, and accused him of being egotistical.

"I can take care of myself on the floor of this House," thundered Schafer, "and I can take care of myself outside the floor of this House, and I fear no man, even if he is the alleged great, big fiery Texan we read about in the papers."

Blanton replied to this later on in the following language:

"When my friend from Wisconsin and I met each other in gymnasium or otherwise, I will not even compel him to weigh in with me. I will waive my excess in weight."

Blanton weighs close to 200 pounds. Schafer, with his 270 pounds, once was a locomotive engineer.

Earlier in the day, Blanton had appeared before the Police Trial Board to defend Staples. He declared that police officials had combed the underworld for the purpose of deliberately framing Staples, and he threatened to call a Congressional inquiry into alleged protection given a confessed negro bootlegger who appeared as a witness against Staples.

### Senate Calls for Record.

Staples, who has many times been befriended by Blanton, was arraigned on charges of accepting a bribe and of mistreating a woman. Blanton contends that he was "framed" because of a rumor that he had given him (Blanton) certain information in connection with an investigation of the Police Department.

Before the row over Staples broke out in the House yesterday, Senator Caraway (Democrat), of Arkansas, had the Senate adopt a resolution calling on police officials for a record of cases before the police trial board. The trial board has frequently been criticized, and evidently Caraway wants the information before he launches a new attack on it.

The resolution, which was adopted without debate, calls for the names of

## ONE MINUTE IN JAIL BANK RAID PENALTY

### Cecil Wilson Also Fined \$5 on His Plea of Guilty to Robbery Charge.

Cecil Wilson, 21 years old, of this city, was sentenced to serve one minute in jail and pay a fine of \$5 in Woodstock, Va., yesterday, for his participation in the robbery of the Mount Jackson Bank, July 25, 1927, according to an Associated Press dispatch received here last night.

Wilson claimed that he was forced to participate in the robbery by Betty Wilson, who, he said, pointed a pistol at him and threatened to kill him if he "turned yellow." Wilson's story of the robbery told of the departure from Washington of himself, another man and two women with him driving the car.

They went to the Virginia city, held up the bank, made off with \$2,000, he said, and then drove back to Washington. In the meantime a posse had been combing the hills of Virginia and West Virginia for several days in the hope of finding the bandits. Wilson's three companions have never been captured, although he supplied their names to authorities. At the time of his arrest Wilson was wanted by the local authorities on a charge of embezzlement from the Home Laundry.

## 2 Run Ahead of Flood And Save 12 in Peril

Wisconsin Rapids Wis., March 26 (A.P.).—Running ahead of ice-choked flood waters of the Wisconsin River, Dave and Henry Court today warned twelve persons living on the Rochelle and Mahar Brothers farms of impending danger, just as the waters broke through an embankment.

The twelve persons, members of two families, took refuge in upper floors of their homes until they were rescued by a boat, brought on a truck from Blron. The water was twelve feet deep in places.

## START FLIGHT TO AMERICA.



German fliers who are in Ireland on the first lap of their transatlantic attempt. They are Baron von Huenefeld, left, and Capt. Hermann Koehl.

## MRS. COOLIDGE ARRIVES TO VISIT AILING MOTHER

### Reaches Northampton After Mrs. Goodhue Rallies From Sinking Spell.

### MET AT TRAIN BY CROWD

Northampton, Mass., Tuesday, March 27 (A.P.).—Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, wife of the President, arrived here from Washington at 12:30 a. m. today to visit her mother, Mrs. Lenora Goodhue, who is seriously ill at the Dickinson Hospital.

With Mrs. Coolidge was her son, Mrs. R. B. Hills and the latter's son, John, who have been guests at the White House, and Lieut. Comdr. Joel T. Boone, the White House physician. They were met at the station by Mr. Hills and taken in his automobile to the Coolidge home.

Immediately after their arrival Lieut. Comdr. Boone went to Mrs. Goodhue's bedside at the hospital. Mrs. Coolidge had been informed that her mother's condition tonight had shown improvement and it was expected that she would not visit her mother until later today, unless Commander Boone should advise her that an earlier visit was advisable.

Although the train on which Mrs. Coolidge and the members of her party made the trip from Washington was a half hour late in arriving here, a large group of townspeople remained at the station to greet her.

## Virginia Child Dies Of Trash Pile Burns

Falling into a burning pile of trash near her home yesterday morning, Edna Rose Brooks, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, 635 Ridout avenue, Virginia Highlands, Va., died at Children's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of death from accidental causes. The body will be taken to Virginia for burial.

## 1,874,050 Are Jobless, Davis Reports to Senate

### Secretary Sees Prompt Relief Ahead Through Public Building Program—Floods, Coal Strike, Immigration Included Among Causes of Idleness.

Almost 2,000,000 persons are out of work in this country—1,874,050—the Senate was informed yesterday by Secretary Davis, of the Labor Department, in response to the resolution of Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York, asking for a labor report.

Mr. Davis, in his letter to Vice President Dawes, said this situation was "serious" while "not so extensive or grave as the estimates which have been generally circulated." He predicted "prompt relief" through the inauguration of elaborate public buildings programs by the Federal, State and municipal governments, but otherwise made no predictions.

The department report estimated that there are 23,348,692 wage earners today, compared with 25,222,742 in 1925, which was accepted as an average year and used as the basis for computations. This constitutes a shrinkage of 7.43 per cent in employment.

The downward trend in employment started in April, 1927, the Secretary reported, and continued until January of this year, but he said that the figures

## LOWDEN WINS MISSOURI REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### Fight to Instruct Delegates Dropped; Indorsement Resolution Is Voted.

### FARM AID IS REQUESTED

St. Joseph, Mo., March 26 (A.P.).—A strong, unqualified resolution indorsing Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, for the Republican presidential nomination, was adopted by the Republican State convention here late today by more than a 2-to-1 vote. Seven delegates at large were chosen.

Forces of Lowden, in majority and control, demonstrated their strength by overwhelmingly defeating an amendment by Raymond G. Barnett, of Kansas City, a delegate favoring Herbert Hoover as the party nominee, to strike Lowden's name from the resolution.

James M. Finch, Lowden manager in Missouri and Clarence Buck, of Chicago, national manager of the Lowden campaign, both expressed themselves as pleased with the indorsement resolution. Buck asserted that instructions to vote for Lowden could have been "forced" through the convention but this was not Lowden's policy, nor his wish.

The seven delegates at large are headed by Gov. Sam A. Baker and former Gov. Arthur M. Hyde. Delegates

## Sea Gulls Blamed For Fatal Air Crash

San Francisco, March 26 (A.P.).—Second Lieut. Theodore J. Munchof was killed and Master Sergt. William L. Klutz critically injured today when their airplane from Crissy Field plunged 500 feet into San Francisco Bay near the Golden Gate.

Witnesses said they believed the plunge was caused when the airplane ran into a flock of seagulls. Munchof was 32, married and had two children. Klutz was 30.

## 3 GERMAN AVIATORS ON ATLANTIC FLIGHT REACH DUBLIN FIELD

### Secrecy Shrouds Start of Trip by Baron and Companions.

### PLANE IS IN POSITION FOR NEW YORK HOP

### Von Huenefeld and Capt. Koehl Refuse to Discuss Plans; Fly 992 Miles.

Dublin, March 26 (A.P.).—Setting out in secrecy on the first stage of the perilous flight to America, the Junkers airplane Bremen landed at Baldonnel air-drome, near Dublin this evening, and its occupants immediately took refuge behind another wall of silence.

Piloted by Capt. Herman Koehl, who had the benefit of an unsuccessful start on a westward Transatlantic flight last year, the Bremen came humming over Dublin to find Commander Fitzmaurice aloft in a Free State plane, waiting to greet the arrival of the Germans and furnish an escort to guide them to the air station.

As soon as Capt. Koehl and his two companions, Baron von Huenefeld and Spindler, alighted, they began to stretch themselves; the Free State authorities closed the gates to newspapermen and declined to give information of the German airman's intention.

### Brief Statement Issued.

"We had to struggle against head winds on our flight today from Berlin, but our machine behaved splendidly."

This sentence comprised the entire statement tonight of Capt. Koehl. He declined to say anything at all about his plans for a hop across the Atlantic. He and his companions were very tired, having been up all night Sunday preparing for the flight.

It was learned, however, that the crew of the Bremen expect to observe weather conditions, and launch out when these are favorable to their adventurous journey over waters where numerous daring spirits, including two women, have found unmarked graves.

The plane was left in position, ready for a quick resumption of its flight.

German Mechanics There.

It is reported that several German mechanics arrived in Dublin several days ago and have been waiting at the air-drome for the coming of the Bremen to regroom the heavily-laden ship for the strain of the great adventure over the Atlantic.

Capt. Koehl and his associates were quoted as saying they had a fine flight from Germany, and they are confident of the ability of their machine to accomplish the east-to-west crossing.

It was learned unofficially that the flight proper probably will start Wednesday morning and that the hop-off will take place about 5 a. m.

A rumor here tonight was that one of the "mechanics" who came here from Germany last week to pave the way for the transatlantic plane was Friedrich Loose, famous German pilot who handled the Bremen on earlier flights and who had been reported as the selection to guide the machine over the Atlantic this summer. It was fairly well established that one of the advance guards of the present flight was a qualified pilot.

### Start From Berlin Found.

Berlin, March 26 (A.P.).—Eluding the vigilance of both the Luftwaffe and aerial police, Capt. Herman Koehl, Baron von Huenefeld, sponsor of the flight, and Arthur Spindler, a war aviator, as mechanic, took off shortly after 8 o'clock this morning from Tempelhof air-drome on an attempt to span the Atlantic, with New York as the final objective.

The single-motored plane Bremen, carrying the intrepid fliers, reached the Baldonnel air-drome, in Ireland, this evening, and thus the first leg of the long stern air journey from Germany to America has been accomplished.

Capt. Koehl took off from the air-drome in utter secrecy, in the face of opposition of German aviation circles. Especially opposed to the flight was Luftwaffe, the national organization, with which he had been identified, and which reiterated its contention that the east-to-west crossing was possible only with a triple-motored hydro-airplane. Koehl succeeded in disguising his intentions so well that he was enabled to make a fortnight's preparation for the flight without his intentions being discovered.

### Even His Wife Not Told.

For a number of days Koehl has been flying six or seven hours daily, ostensibly to test the motor and instruments of the old Bremen with which he attempted to fly to America last year. His real purpose, however, was not to attract attention to the start which he, Von Huenefeld and Spindler planned for today. Not even to his wife did Koehl divulge his full purpose, merely saying that he intended to make a trial flight to Ireland, where he future movement) will be guided by English weather reports.

Capt. Koehl is considered one of the most daring airmen in German aviation. He withdrew from service with Luftwaffe after differences with the directors about the advisability of the flight he now is making. The Bremen carries the markings D-1167.

The successful nonstop flight to Baldonnel represents a distance as calculated











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### APOLOGY FROM N.YE IS DUE, SAYS SMITH IN A WRITTEN REPLY

Insult to Public Intelligence  
Seen on Criticism of  
Governor.

#### ADMIRATION EXPRESSED FOR COMMITTEE WORK

Walsh Praised; Irresponsible  
Statements Charged to  
Chairman.

Albany, N. Y., March 26 (A.P.).—Gov. Smith, in a letter tonight to Chairman Gerald P. Nye, of the Senate Teapot Dome committee, suggested that the senator apologize publicly for alleged false statements made on the floor of the Senate regarding campaign funds received by the governor from Harry F. Sinclair.

"It is an insult to the public intelligence for you to suggest that, in order for you to accomplish the proper purpose of a senate committee," the governor wrote Senator Nye, "it is necessary for me to submit without resentment to a false and unjust statement from you. You made this statement, you admitted you made it, and you publicly stated that I had demonstrated its falsity."

"The next step for you to have taken was a letter of apology and not a tirade of abuse."

"Irresponsible Statements." Reminding the senator that "the chairmanship of a senate committee exempts no man from the obligation not to make reckless and irresponsible statements," the governor declared that "you now have the audacity to charge that, because I resented your false statement about me, I am undermining public confidence in your committee."

"I yield to no man in my admiration for your committee's work," said the governor, "and for its distinguished leading counsel, Senator Walsh, or in desire to expose and punish all connected with the corruption unearthed by your Teapot Dome investigation."

Gov. Smith quoted newspaper dispatches which credited Senator Nye with saying, after he had read the governor's reply, that "it is a good fact statement that anyone ought to be able to accept as final."

Proper Intention Shown. "You there showed a proper intention to right a wrong committed by you," the governor continued. "Apparently you have been misled by a man who has the audacity to charge that because I resented your false statement about me, I am undermining public confidence in your committee. Let me remind you that the chairmanship of a senate committee exempts no man from the obligation not to make reckless and irresponsible statements."

"You say that my letter to you is the first condemnation uttered by me of the oil scandals which has come to your notice. For your information, let me say that I spoke frequently throughout New York State and elsewhere in condemnation of the oil scandals in the campaign of 1924."

### BILL URGES CHANGE IN NAME OF CANAL

Measure Seeks to Rename  
Passage "The Roosevelt,"  
and Honor Goethals.

A measure seeking to change the name of the Panama Canal to the "Roosevelt Canal" and to rename various of the works of the canal was introduced yesterday by Representative Taylor (Democrat), Colorado. Under the bill, the Gatun locks would become the "Goethals" locks in honor of the builder, Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals. The Pedro Miguel locks would be renamed in honor of John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the canal. Miraflores dam and locks would take the name of Brig. Gen. William L. Sibert, engineer of the Atlantic division, who aided in building the locks. Culebra cut would be known as Gallard cut in honor of Lieut. Col. David DuBose Gallard, engineer of the central division. Alhajuela Lake would become Madden Lake, taking the name of Representative Madden of Illinois, veteran chairman of the House appropriations committee.

### Sergeant of Marines Wounded in Nicaragua

Wounding of Sergt. Edward F. Rowe, Marine Corps, Sunday, by two Nicaraguan insurgents who mistook him for a marine, was reported to the Navy Department yesterday by Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, commanding the Second Marine Brigade in Nicaragua.

The report stated that Sergt. Rowe, while inspecting marine sentries at Condesa, encountered two persons dressed in khaki, whom he mistook for marines, and was fired upon by one of them, being wounded in the left elbow. Although Rowe returned the fire, the natives escaped. Rowe's wound was not serious. His home is in Malden, Mass.

### Over the Coffee Cup

"Police vote confidence in officials under fire," says a recent newspaper headline.

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### Will Rogers Here; Everyone He Talks To Is a Candidate

Special to The Washington Post.  
Mansfield, Ohio, March 26.—Blew through Washington yesterday. Everybody that I tried to talk to about the nomination was a candidate himself, so all their opinions were rather biased.

Both houses spent all last week arguing politics. Congress spent the week on Ohio politics. Suppose they will take up Indiana next and that will keep 'em all summer.

The Senate spent the week discussing Al Smith. Suppose they will take up Ritchie next week.

Did you ever figure it out—they are the only people in the world that are paid to do one job, and do every other one there is but that? If business men strayed that far from their actual business we would have the prosperity of India.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

### COMMITTEE APPROVES McNARY-HAUGEN BILL

Farm Relief Measure Voted  
Out of House Agriculture  
Group, 15 to 6.

DEBENTURE PLAN BEATEN  
(Associated Press.)

Materially changed since it was vetoed by President Coolidge a year ago, the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was approved yesterday by the House Agriculture Committee. By a vote of 15 to 6, the measure was ordered reported to the House, after the committee had rejected the Ketcham-Jones debenture plan as a substitute. The debenture plan was turned down on a 13 to 8 ballot.

Chairman Haugen and Representative Purnell, of Indiana, the ranking Republican members both said that the bill had been revised to meet all objections set forth by Mr. Coolidge in his veto message on the old bill, except those to the equalization fee.

Regarding the fee, they declared a specific provision had been put in the bill to direct the Federal Farm Board, to be created under the measure, to endeavor to stabilize the agricultural market by means of loans to cooperatives before resorting to the equalization fee. Nine Republicans and six Democrats joined in supporting the bill, while four Republicans and two Democrats lined up in opposition.

Republicans voting for were: Haugen, Iowa; Purnell, Illinois; Thompson, Ohio; Hall, North Dakota; Menges, Pennsylvania; Andersen, Minnesota; Adkins, Illinois; and Hope, Kansas.

Democrats voting for: Kitchin, Kentucky; Jones, Texas; Swank, Oklahoma; Fulmer, South Carolina; Rudey, Missouri; and McSweeney, Ohio. Republicans against: Clarke and Pratt, of New York; Fort, New Jersey; and Ketcham, Michigan.

Democrats against: Aswell, Louisiana; and Davis, Illinois. The bill would authorize an appropriation of \$400,000,000 for use by the proposed board in carrying out provisions of the bill. Of this amount, \$25,000,000 could be used to purchase facilities and other equipment for cooperatives and marketing associations.

Mr. Haugen, author of the measure, said that it was practically the same as the companion measure sponsored in the Senate by Chairman McNary, of the Senate Agriculture Committee, which has been reported to that body. The chief difference, Haugen explained, was that McNary's bill proposed an appropriation of only \$250,000,000 for use by the board.

### Day in Congress

SENATE.  
Met at noon and adjourned at 4:35 to meet at noon today.

Confirmed nomination of Ludema Fayre to be postmistress at Fairfax, Va. Nomination of United States Attorney Peyton Jordan to be associate justice of the District Supreme Court was favorably reported by the judiciary committee.

Rejected, 41 to 24, the compromise proposal of the House that a presidential commission, containing some members of Congress, investigate the S-4 submarine disaster, and stood pat on its own plan for a strictly congressional investigating commission.

Received from the Secretary of Labor Davis a report that nearly two million men are out of work in this country. Senator Neely (Democrat), West Virginia, assailed Secretary of Commerce Hoover as a presidential candidate, saying that neither the wets nor the dries knew where he stood on the prohibition question.

It was announced that more Republican party leaders might be called before the Teapot Dome committee in connection with Harry F. Sinclair's contribution to the party's campaign fund. The committee's action against Thomas W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, was formally reported to the district attorney for appropriate action.

Coal investigation continued by the interstate commerce subcommittee. Met at noon and adjourned at 4:35 to meet at noon today.

Passed six District of Columbia bills. Representative Ranton (Democrat), Texas, and Representative Schafer (Republican), Wisconsin, engaged in a bitter row over one District bill, both declaring that they were able to take care of themselves on the outside.

Representative Holaday (Republican), Illinois, praised Frank W. Lowden, and declared that victory was assured for the Republicans if he were made the candidate.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh appeared before the postoffice committee to give his views on the Air Mail Service. Agriculture committee voted, 15 to 6, to favorably report out the McNary-Haugen farm-relief bill.

The veterans committee favorably reported the bill, already passed by the Senate, making disabled emergency officers of the World War eligible for retirement benefits.

Representative Berger (Socialist), Wisconsin, introduced a resolution calling for the breaking off of treaty relations with Roumania because of atrocities against Catholics, Baptists, Jews and other religious minorities.

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### U. S. LEADS WORLD IN EXHAUSTING OIL, COMMITTEE HEARS

Rear Admiral Rousseau Tells  
House Members Contracts  
Will Seek Conservation.

#### ROYALTY NAVY FUEL BEING TRACED ABROAD

Teapot Dome Wells Now Being  
Tested to Detect Drainage  
to Nearby Fields.

(Associated Press.)  
Rear Admiral H. Rousseau, chief of the Navy Department oil office, testified yesterday before the House naval committee that the United States was using up its estimated oil supply faster than any other nation.

Appearing in connection with a bill to give the department authority to negotiate contracts with naval officers, believe will tend to insure conservation of the naval oil reserves, he said that the department now was conducting an investigation to ascertain the amount of Navy royalty oil that finds its way into foreign countries.

Upon the basis of this investigation, he added, the department hoped to recommend to Congress legislation that would prevent such future foreign consumption.

Under questioning by Representative Britten (Republican), Illinois, the witness testified that a recent report showed that 15 per cent of the oil obtained from naval reserves Nos. 1 and 2, in California, went to foreign countries. Much of this, he added, went to the Far East.

American Oil Traced Abroad. The only specific case of American oil going abroad mentioned was that some oil produced by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co., of California, which has a lease on reserve No. 2, at Buena Vista Hills, went to the Far East.

Admiral Rousseau also submitted a report to the committee in which among other things it was said that the Teapot Dome reserve has a "much smaller oil and gas content than reserve No. 1."

It will require further investigation for a period of at least a year to determine its value as a permanent reserve," the report continued.

Check on Teapot Dome. The report also said that, different views have been expressed in regard to the value of Teapot Dome as a permanent reserve on account of possible drainage as a result of operations in the Salt Creek field to the north and of operations immediately north and northwest of the reserve.

"It is considered that the fact as to whether or not drainage is taking place can best be determined by taking regular monthly readings of the gas pressure at thirteen wells selected from among the 62 shut wells at Teapot Dome," the report added. "The readings of gas pressure on the 13 wells for January and February, 1928, which have been received, have not disclosed any definite indications of drainage. The observations will be continued at least a year."

### Teapot Dome Committee May Call G. O. P. Leaders

(Associated Press.)  
More Republican party leaders are likely to be called before the Senate Teapot Dome committee to give their testimony as to the financing of the Republican party after the lease of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair early in 1922.

While a decision as to what witnesses are to be called will await the return here of the committee prosecutor, Senator Walsh of Montana, who is attending the funeral of Senator Ferris in Michigan, some committee members indicated yesterday that the subject of political party financing is by no means exhausted.

Among those the committee now are considering calling are John T. Adams, former postmaster general, and some of the Senate investigators declare that his testimony will be essential because the inquiry is closed, whether Chairman Nye said, probably would not be for some weeks.

Testimony before the committee is that Hillen raised some funds, during the 1920 campaign, but there is no

evidence that he participated in the drive to wipe out the deficit in 1923 when Hays obtained \$260,000 in Continental Liberty bonds from Sinclair for use in establishing the Republican party debt in advance of the 1924 presidential campaign.

Although the committee itself is in recess, its field investigators are busy running down a number of new leads, details of which are withheld pending preliminary inquiries as to the facts. They also are seeking to ascertain the

numbers of the Continental Liberty bonds other than the more than \$2,000,000 worth which now have been definitely traced.

When that is done the committee will determine whether the Liberty bonds which James E. O'Neill restored to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. are the original bonds he obtained as his share of the profits of the Continental. The supposition now is that the original bonds may have been used and other bonds substituted for them.

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## HOOVER IS ASSAILED BY FOES IN CAPITAL; LOWDEN IS PRAISED

Holaday Finds Illinoisan's Attitude Superior on Farm Relief and Prohibition.

BRITISH CANDIDATE, NEELY TELLS SENATE

Reed, of Missouri, Welcome to Visit Indiana, Woolen Wires Senator.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.  
Secretary Hoover was attacked both in the House and Senate yesterday. In the House the attack was woven directly in a laudation of former Gov. Lowden of Illinois, by Representative Holaday (Republican), of that State, while in the Senate, Senator Neely (Democrat), of West Virginia, loosed some of his best irony in dealing with the Secretary.

"Why should the Republican party select a man whose nomination will necessitate as the first effort of the campaign the proving of his Republicanism and an apology for his past stand on the League of Nations," Mr. Holaday asked.

Giving Lowden's position on the league, farm relief, prohibition and other subjects, Holaday declared he would carry the "East, West, the agricultural States of the middle West and the border States."

Hoover's answer to Senator Borah's prohibition question was the burden of Senator Neely's grievance. The Secretary in that answer reached the "sublimed heights of epistolary humbuggery ever attained by man," the West Virginia senator said. "There is not a run runner, a home brewer or a bootlegger in all the land who can give a less responsive reply than that which Mr. Hoover has written to Senator Borah's questionnaire."

Called British Candidate.  
Referring to the Secretary as "our great British candidate for President," Senator Neely said that he had been considered a dry before he answered the Borah letter, but that now it was impossible to tell what he was. He pointed out that the Secretary had ignored Senator Borah's questions as to whether he favored the incorporation of a dry plank in the Republican platform, whether he favored the New York referendum, the proposal to let the individual States determine the alcoholic content of liquor.

All the Secretary did say in answering the letter was that prohibition is a great experiment and that he favored its being worked out constructively. Of course, he favored the enforcement of laws enacted to carry it out. It is a fact that both the wet and dry of Congress have found sufficient solace in the Secretary's statement. The Antislavery League has indicated that it expects amplification of the Secretary's position.

"A candidate," Senator Neely continued, "who is afraid to state his position on any question of national concern is not worthy to hold the high office that has been hallowed by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson."

Of Interest to Democrats.  
As a Democrat he was interested, the senator explained, because Democratic voters will "desire and deserve to know whether they ought to vote for the Democrat whom the Democrats have nominated or the Democrat whom the Republicans have nominated."

Discussing Lowden's attitude toward prohibition Representative Holaday declared the former governor was a supporter of the eighteenth amendment and it would be unnecessary to inquire if President Coolidge is in favor of economy.

But Lowden's long overdue answer to the Borah questionnaire is becoming daily more and more apparent. Representative

Schaefer, of Wisconsin, Republican, was not satisfied with Mr. Holaday's explanation of the governor's attitude. To say that he believes in law enforcement means nothing, Schaefer said, as "everybody" believes in that. He doesn't like Lowden's relations with the Pullman interests, either, he said. Anyway when it comes to talking Presidential candidates the House has its own timber in Speaker Longworth, he said. This drew the applause that usually goes with tributes to the Speaker in the House.

Why Neely's Attack.  
About Senator Neely's attack it would seem to carry a thought for those who have already given West Virginia's 16 convention votes to the Secretary. The senator is a candidate for reelection this year and the speech was made on the theory that the West Virginia mine operators do not like the Secretary, and therefore would like to hear some unfriendly discussion of him.

In the absence of Senator "Jim" Reed, of Missouri, who is in North Carolina, furthering his campaign, his office made public an exchange of telegrams between him and Evans Woolen, Indiana's Democratic favorite son, in which the senator gave assurance that his visiting that State was in no wise intended to break up Woolen's favorite son playhouse. Unfriendly sources had sought to suggest that this is what the senator was trying to do.

Indiana Welcomes Reed.  
The senator telegraphed Mr. Woolen as follows:

"There has been talk about my making a speech or two in Indiana. My attention has been called to the fact that some of the papers are claiming this is an attempt to interfere with your getting the delegation from your State. Nothing is further from my thought. If I came to Indiana at all it will be merely to interfere with your speech. I am not trying to get a delegation from that State, do not intend to ask for a delegate or vote from

## SHIPSTEAD'S PLANS ASKED AT ST. PAUL

Effort to Force a Stand Fails, However, at Convention of Farm-Laborites.

St. Paul, Minn., March 26 (A.P.).—A stern rebuke from the chair balked an effort late today to force United States Senator Henrik Shipstead to notify the Minnesota Farmer-Labor convention whether he will file for reelection on the party ticket.

"The motion's out of order—that's the Republican propaganda," shouted William E. McEwen, of Duluth, permanent chairman, as he banged his gavel, following a motion by Emil Youngdahl, of Minneapolis, to wire the senator regarding his plans.

With the Minneapolis delegate still on his feet calling for recognition, Chairman McEwen ordered the convention adjourned until tomorrow, while scores of delegates yelled and clapped their hands.

Twice mild outbreaks centered around

Indiana unless you at some time see fit to release the delegation. If, however, there is any feeling on your part that I ought not to come you have only to say so. Some of my friends and your friends in Indiana have thought a speech along the lines I have been following might be of service to the party. That is my sole object."

In reply, Woolen telegraphed:

"There is no misapprehension here about my purpose and we all will gladly join in welcoming you to Indiana."

A similar understanding was had with Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, who has the delegation from his State, and in which State Senator Reed plans to speak.

mention of the name of the senior Minnesota senator.

The endorsement of the Minnesota senator was considered a foregone conclusion, with seven of the ten members of the nominating committee purporting Shipstead men.

## G. O. P. Convention Prices Cheapest Yet

Kansas City, March 26 (A.P.).—Satisfaction with housing arrangements, especially hotel prices, for the Republican national convention here in June was expressed in a letter from Lafayette B. Gleason, New York, member of the national committee's subcommittee on arrangements, received today by Conrad H. Mann, chairman of the local committee. Gleason said he had heard from all members of the national committee and all felt the convention would be well taken care of.

"The prices," he said, "are going to be a revelation to convention goers. We have never been anywhere where treatment has been anything as reasonable as the hotels in Kansas City are giving us."

## Brazil Pays U. S. Bill For Repair to Ships

The sum of \$4,113,165 was paid the Navy Department yesterday by Brazil for reconstruction work on two Brazilian battleships finished several years ago, the ships being the Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes. Work was done at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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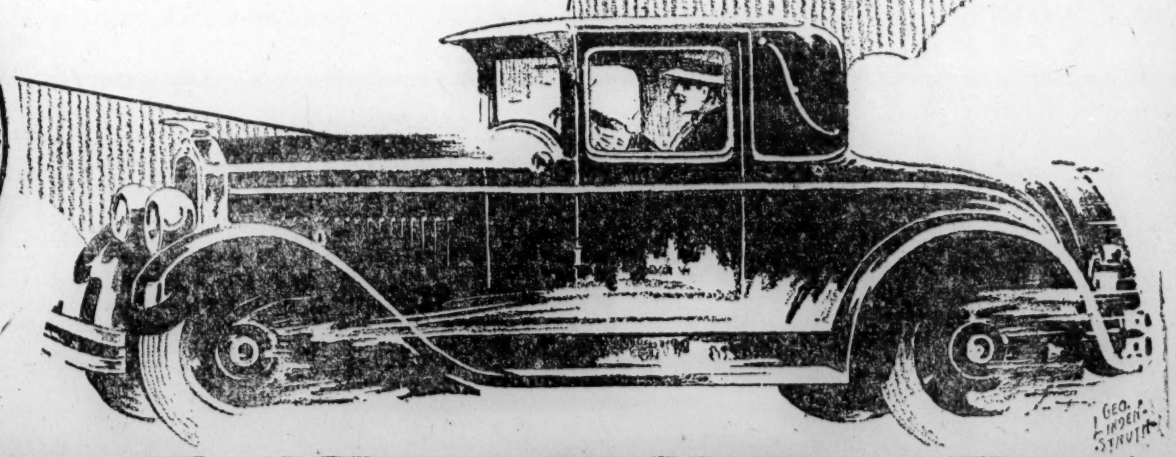
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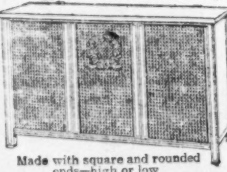
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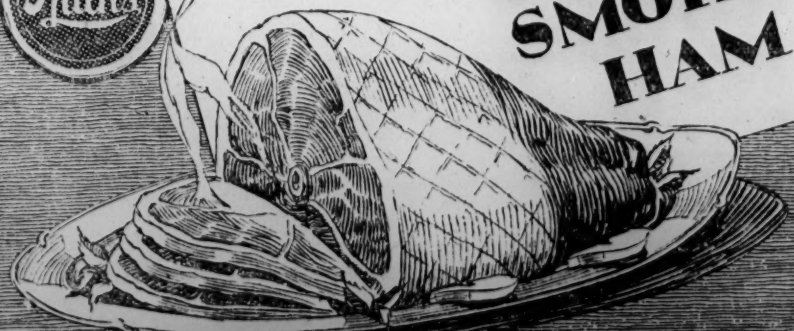
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FLOOD-CONTROL LEGISLATION.

Flood-control legislation is about to be considered by both houses of Congress. The Jones bill, to be discussed in the Senate, provides for a commission of five members, consisting of the Secretary of War, the president of the Mississippi River Commission, the Chief of Engineers, and two civilians to be appointed by the President.

It is stated that the Reid bill, soon to be reported to the House, has been radically amended. Instead of providing for a commission, the bill now places flood control under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, and they are bound to follow the plan devised by Gen. Jadwin, Chief of Engineers.

Both bills provide that the flood-control works shall be paid for by the Government, without local contributions. Neither bill provides for the construction of reservoirs on tributary rivers as a means of controlling the Mississippi.

Congress should not make the mistake of confiding this great work to Army engineers exclusively. Among the civil engineers of the United States are very competent men who have had much more experience than the Army engineers. This great group should be drawn upon for the ability and experience that are indispensable to the construction of successful flood-control works. The task of controlling the Mississippi must be taken up as a new problem, not only because of its magnitude but because the preconceived notions of the Army engineers heretofore handling that work have proved to be both wrong and incurable.

No thorough study of the Mississippi flood problem has been made. It is absurd to claim that a survey of the tributaries of the Mississippi could have been made during the last summer. Gen. Jadwin's plan is doubtless good, so far as it goes, but neither he nor any other engineer has worked out a project that will keep the great tributaries of the Mississippi from tearing down the levees that are to be built. Obviously no flood-control plan is worth anything if it does not take care of the big rivers, which sometimes are swollen to the size of the Mississippi itself. The natural method of dealing with them would be to hold them back in reservoirs, where the water could be utilized. But who has studied the reservoir question?

Congress is not competent to pass upon flood-control plans. But it can create a commission composed of Army and civil engineers and can give them power to develop and execute a plan. This was done in the case of the Panama Canal, and it seems to be the only sensible procedure. Let the best experts be selected, and let them fix upon a plan after thorough study of the problem to be solved. Then give them the money and direct them to push the work with all possible dispatch.

NEW TENNIS STARS.

Youth has its place with a vengeance on this year's Davis Cup team. Of all the names familiar to tennis enthusiasts in the United States only that of William Tilden remains in the squad which will make the trip to Mexico City to play there in the first round of international competition. John Hennessey, of Indianapolis; Arnold Jones, of Providence, and Wilmer Allison, of Fort Worth, are the other successful candidates chosen as a result of the tests in the Augusta training camp.

Only Tilden of the entire American team has ever before represented this country in Davis Cup play. Hennessey, oldest in years next to Tilden, has played international tennis, but was rated no higher than fifth in the national rankings last year. Jones and Allison are real youngsters, the latter the intercollegiate champion.

The make-up of the squad demonstrates the change that has taken place in American tennis in the last two years. No longer ago than that Tilden, "Little Bill" Johnston, Vincent Richards and R. N. Williams appeared to be fixtures as the Davis Cup team. Johnston has retired from championship competition. Richards turned professional a little over a year ago and Dick Williams has reached the age at which strenuous play is beyond him.

It is, of course, probable that the American team will be slightly shifted before Davis Cup play ends. The present team should have no difficulty winning its first round match with the Mexican representatives. There are, however, several brackets before this country can challenge the French squad, which now holds the trophy. One of the possible additions is W. F. Coen, Jr., of Kansas City, only 16 years old. Coen is to make the trip to Mexico City in order to have further opportunity for practice. Tilden and Davis Cup officials regard him as one of the fastest developing players in the United States and despite his tender years he may yet make the team.

It is a hard task which confronts this year's squad. It hardly seems possible that its members can defeat the accomplished French defenders, even if the United States is fortunate to reach them. The selection of youthful

players makes a good beginning. They have plenty of time to improve their game, and eventually they should recapture the trophy that remained here so long before it was taken to France last fall.

FACTS ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Secretary of Labor yesterday submitted to the Senate his response to the Wagner resolution. From computations made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics he states that there was a shrinkage in employment between the average of 1925 and those employed January, 1928, of 1,874,050 persons.

Admitting that this is uncomfortable, it is gratifying to learn from the same report that 23,348,692 salaried employees and wage earners are still employed.

The method adopted by Commissioner Stewart, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in arriving at these figures was to take the total number of persons employed as shown by the manufacturing census of 1925 as his base, to then apply the shrinkage as shown by the returns from almost 11,000 establishments reporting to the bureau and apply that shrinkage to the total wage earners in manufacturing industry in 1925 to determine the number let out of factories. He then took the actual shrinkage of employment on railroads as reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission and got the actual number released from employment in these two groups. He then took the percentage that those out of work are of those remaining at work, which he found to be 7.43 per cent. He applied that percentage to all of those found in gainful occupations in 1925 other than the professional groups and merchants and people working for themselves. From this he got his total figure. The report particularly calls attention to the spotlessness of the unemployment situation at this time as against periods that might fairly be called panics.

Another interesting thing in connection with the report is that while the Bureau of Labor Statistics gathers monthly information of employment from practically 11,000 manufacturing establishments all over the United States, and the New York Department of Labor gathers identical information from a very large number of establishments within that State, the figures arrived at by the two departments as to the percentage of shrinkage in employment as between January, 1927, and January, 1928, was identical, namely 5.8 per cent. This would show that the trend of employment in manufacturing in New York is identical with that in the country as a whole, and would also show that the methods used must be reasonably accurate when two statistical bureaus, one dealing with the United States as a whole and the other with a single State, arrive at the same figure.

The report further shows the number of part-time and full-time employed. It is interesting to note that 1.1 per cent of the establishments reporting are operating overtime, and 78.7 per cent of the establishments, weighted in each instance by the number of employees, are operating regular full time. In other words, 79.8 per cent of all employees in manufacturing establishments reporting to the Bureau of Labor Statistics were working full time or over, while 20.2 per cent were working part time. However, the report shows that only one-half of 1 per cent were working only half time.

The report will put an end to much wild speculation as to the present number of unemployed. Commissioner Stewart has appended to his report the result of the Baltimore survey, where in the face of estimates ranging from 75,000 to 33,000 men out of work an actual canvass determined that there were but 15,473 unemployed.

The Department of Labor is to be congratulated upon its quick response to the Wagner resolution. The public takes this official report at full face value, and will dismiss the rumors of widespread unemployment as mere political inventions.

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS.

Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, dean of the medical school of Yale University, says that modern medical science has reached a stage in which it has forgotten that the patient is a human being and not an inert specimen to be studied objectively. "Medicine has lost," he says, "that attitude held by the old-fashioned physician who was an empirical psychiatrist and whose objective was to understand the relation of the patient to health. There was more real human sympathy before the days of specialization, and today many men are inclined to see their patients merely as a lung or a heart or some organ to be inspected and treated."

This is no new indictment, although it does not often come from a medical man. The layman looks back to childhood, when the doctor was his friend, confidant and adviser, to be called whenever anything went wrong. Now one is forced to accept the modern specialist, whose minutes are fitted into an inflexible routine and who passes from patient to patient with the monotony of a machine. Today's doctor is not the friendly, comforting character of yesterday, even if he is better fitted to administer to human ailments.

But the specialist needs no defense, particularly in this age of specialization. The physician who treats one type of disease or ailment must through years of practice gain greater knowledge of his chosen subject than the old-fashioned general practitioner, whose contact with diseases of the lungs, for instance, was at infrequent intervals. The human family of today is much healthier than that of yesterday and specialized medical practice is largely responsible.

THE BLOC SYSTEM.

The importance attached to the contest for the presidential nominations tends to obscure an issue fully as momentous to the American people, which is to be decided at the November election. The opportunity will be afforded to put an end to the confusion that now exists in the Senate because of bloc control.

The situation presented this year will be almost the reverse of the one that existed at the last congressional election. Then the Republicans were faced with the problem of retaining seats not normally theirs, which they acquired in the landslide of 1920. This fall the Democrats will have to defend, in a good many instances, constituencies over which they have no perpetual hold. Thirty-three vacancies are at stake, and 21 of that number are in Democratic keeping. The prospects that the Republican candidates will be successful in displacing the Democratic incumbents are better

than even in at least ten States. The chances for Democratic victories in States where Republicans now hold the seats are slight.

A turnover of ten or more seats in the next Senate would just about do away with the so-called Progressive domination that exists in the Seventieth Congress. Such an outcome would reduce Democratic representation to 37 and bring the Republican strength close to 60. The margin then between the two parties would make it extremely difficult for the Progressive group to vote first with one side and then the other and by a series of such trades achieve results to which their actual strength in the Senate does not entitle them.

All of the experience that the citizens of the United States have had inclines them to believe in the two-party system of government. Those who do not agree need only look abroad, where the parliamentary system has been made a farce by the placing of blocs upon blocs, until no government can function without compromising itself in advance to do the bidding of a half a dozen divergent and conflicting elements. A good way in which to scotch the spread of any such doctrines in this country would be to return an adequate and working majority of the dominant party to the next Senate.

ABUSE OF THE MAILS.

An effort to draft legislation curbing the activities of those who engage in "mail merchandising" will be made shortly by a subcommittee of the House postoffice and post-roads committee. Carried to a successful conclusion, it will mean the end of a practice which has caused untold annoyance to hundreds of thousands of individuals throughout the United States.

The system practiced by "mail merchandisers" is an adaptation of the plan first used by worthy and legitimate causes. It consists of sending to a list of individuals goods, usually neckties or handkerchiefs, which may be retained at a stated price or returned. The goods as a rule are both shoddy and cheap. They may be absolutely useless to the person to whom they are addressed. If an immediate answer is not given, follow up letters are sent, which take on a blackmailing character.

The contention of the Postoffice Department long has been that the mails were not intended for any such purpose. The difficulty has been in framing the necessary legislation. The provisions can not be too broad, so the thought now is to authorize the department to judge each case individually. The work will fall originally upon the department, but the list of concerns that are abusing the mailing privileges ought to be formulated soon, and then it will be easy to weed them out. Victims of such business tactics and reputable merchants are entitled to relief as speedily as Congress can grant it.

GEMS OF WISDOM.

Latest edition of the weighty affairs that occupy the minds of Government officials is given by the ten commandments that have been issued by the Federal Bureau of Education. They are presumably the capstone of that division's labors in the educational field, and combine all the accumulated wisdom of the years for the benefit of those who are engaged in practicing the science of pedagogy. Among the ten are these gems:

"Thou shalt not try to make of thy children little images, for they are a live little bunch, visiting the wriggling of their captivity upon you, their teacher, unto the last weary moment of the day, and showing interest and cooperation unto those who can give them reasonable freedom in working."

"Thou shalt not scream the names of thy children in irritation, for they will not hold thee in respect if thou screamest their names in vain."

"Thou shalt laugh when wee, woolly ones muddy the floors; when it snows and when the doors bang; when little angels conceal their wings and wriggle, when Tommy spills ink and Mary flops a tray of trailing letters; when visitors appear at the precise moment when all the small heads have forgotten everything you thought they knew."

Unless taken seriously these commandments ought to provide at least one bright spot in the life of the average teacher. They show how the Government would tackle the educational problem if Congress should create the proposed department of education.

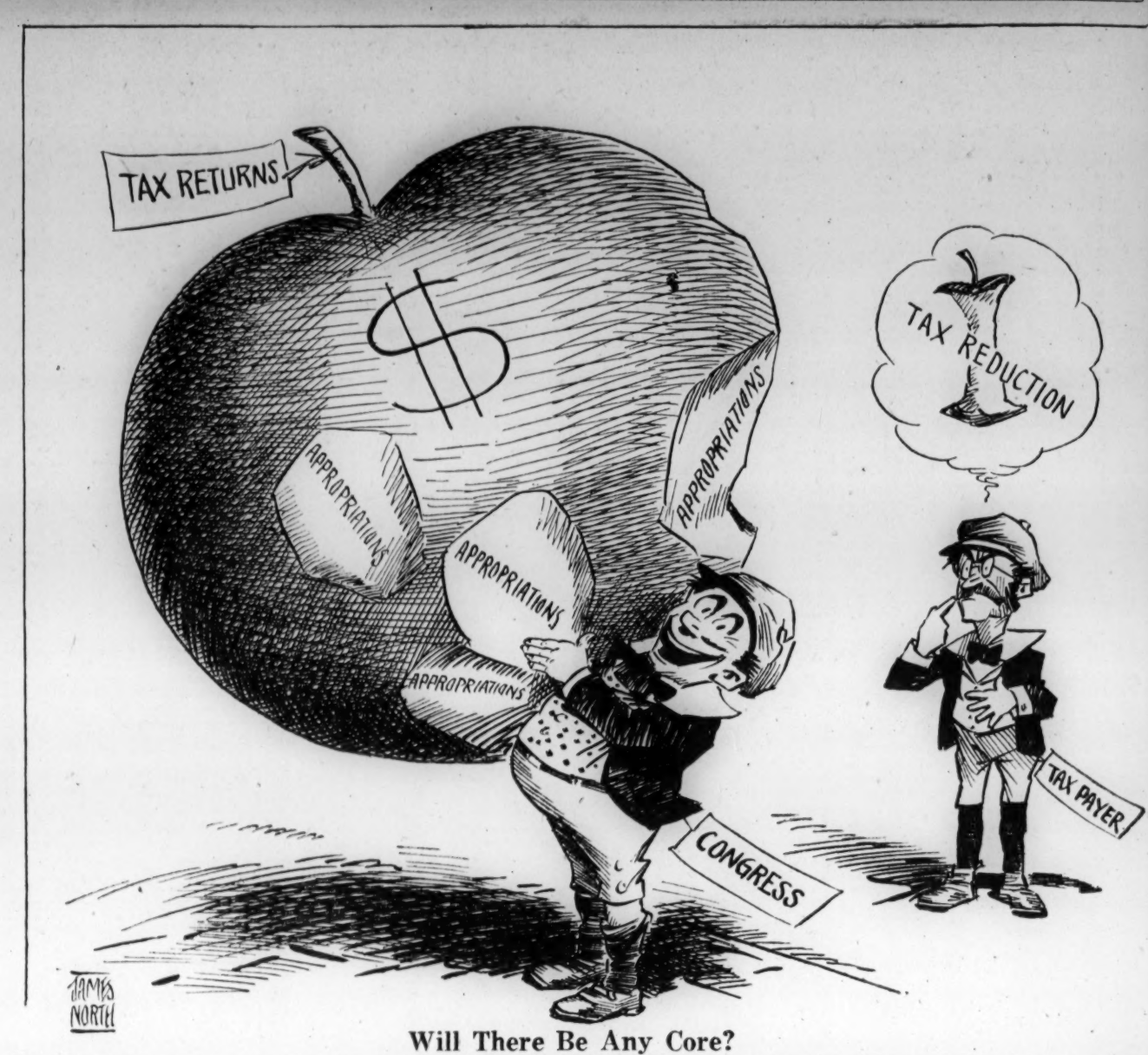
ROOSEVELT STADIUM.

Suggestions are put forward from time to time that there be located in Washington a stadium in which athletic contests and out-of-door spectacles might be staged. Any number of affairs of these two general types—national in scope and interest—are arranged each year in the United States. They could be staged more appropriately in Washington than elsewhere. Because it has no stadium of sufficient size, however, Washington must be ignored when such events are scheduled.

The latest stadium proposal comes from a committee of the Washington Board of Trade. Briefly, it proposes that the Roosevelt Memorial, for which a fund of \$5,000,000 is to be available, take the form of a stadium. The project, bearing the indorsement of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, contemplates a bowl with a seating capacity of 50,000 to 100,000, artistically conceived, and with ample parking and transportation facilities. Originally it was suggested that the stadium be set down in Potomac Park. Subsequent study led to the conclusion, however, that the park would not be a proper site from several viewpoints, and other sites are now under consideration.

There could be no more fitting memorial to Theodore Roosevelt than a vast stadium dedicated to athletics and amateur sport. Of late there has developed a tendency to make so-called memorials serve a useful purpose. This project follows that tendency. The Board of Trade should adopt its committee's suggestion and place itself squarely behind the plan.

The death of Dr. Manoel de Oliveira Lima has removed one of the foremost historians in the Americas. The Brazilian scholar was a deep student of all of his life, including the portion which he devoted to diplomatic duties in behalf of his native country. His collection of books relating to Brazil and other Hispanic countries, which he gave to Catholic University some years ago, is one of the finest extant collections of Americana, and has been of inestimable use to research scholars from all over the world. He will be remembered by thousands of persons because of his historical labors, and is sincerely mourned by all of those who knew him.



PRESS COMMENT

Lucky Lindy.

Houston Post Dispatch: Lindy had the wind with him recently when he took 50 members of Congress for flights over Washington.

The Helpful Mike.

Boston Transcript: Ought to be a great demand for microphones to enable the presidential candidates to hear the "loud calls" for their nomination.

Work-Wearied Empires.

Atlanta Constitution: This season no baseball game will take longer than two hours to go the nine innings, which will be quite a relief to the umpire.

Unamericanized Japanese.

Nashville Banner: Millions thronged the polling places during Japan's recent election. American customs evidently haven't such a firm hold there, after all.

Grapefruit Cheaters.

San Antonio Times Picayune: There's one real compensation for the fellow with poor eyes. Wearing glasses, he can eat grapefruit without risking injury from the bombardments.

Henry's Trying Hard.

Buffalo News: If money-getting is success, every man is a failure. No man has yet got all of it.

Cupid's Temples.

Florida Times Union: The automobile, as far as kissing is concerned, knocked the mistletoe for a row of tennins.

Anyway.

Cincinnati Enquirer: There is the consideration that some Klansmen were much more handsome with their masks on.

Unkind Truth.

Atchison Globe: The latest divorce in movieland was won by a screen actress, who said her husband called her dumb. The truth hurts.

How Come?

Ohio State Journal: What puzzles us most about the Venus de Milo is how her clothes stayed up, even as far up as they did, without any shoulder straps.

A Striking Feature.

Detroit News: There are many other fine improvements, but the front fender is the first thing that strikes one about the new automobile.

Grateful, Gentle Hint.

Toledo Blade: President Coolidge has given expression to the belief that Congress can be ready to adjourn by May. There is something graceful in a gentle hint.

The Diggers.

Springfield Union: The history of one presidential campaign after another reveals that the Democrats are great at digging up scandals, but the Republicans are even greater at digging up the votes.

Smile Like a Jobchaser.

Jackson Progress-Argus: Every man, woman and child in Georgia ought to play that they are running for an office. They ought to catch the spirit of good will, friendliness and optimism that the candidates are so abundantly blessed with. With such a display of energy, courtesy and friendliness we could push the old State forward at a rapid pace.

New Baumes Laws.

Philadelphia Ledger: The opinion of Gov. Smith that the session of the New York Legislature just ended was largely fruitless does not apply to crime-checking measures. The Baumes crime commission had given New York some of the most stringent crime laws of any State in the country. At this session eleven new measures successfully ran the gamut. They include two highly important bills designed to curb the activities of receivers of stolen goods and strike a blow at "nationally organized crime." State Senator Baumes, chairman of the commission, declares that since the Civil War the tendency had been to place loopholes in criminal procedure, but that the pendulum is

Freedom

By ROBERT QUILLEN

If you could at all times do the things you prefer doing, you think you would be happy, don't you?

Well, if you are a normal, typical, ordinary human, you "do as you please" all the time. From morning until night, seven days in the week, you do the things you prefer doing.

"Not I," you say; "I do the things I have to do, and most of the time I could think of something I'd rather do."

You are fooling yourself. Your subconscious mind has much better judgment than your conscious mind, and it does a lot of work of which you aren't aware.

It compares the advantages and disadvantages of every course of action, and then delivers its decision to you. You act on that decision, and though your conscious mind finds fault and feels resentful, you do the thing you really prefer doing.

Suppose a case. You say to yourself: "I'd like to slap that fellow's face." You are wholly sincere in your belief that you wish to do it. But your subconscious mind has weighed the matter carefully. It has said: "Slapping that fellow's face would start a row. He would hit back. He might kill you. On the whole the action is undesirable, and we prefer not doing it." So it happens that by leaving the man unslapped you are doing the thing you really wish to do.

You think you wish to be thin, but you really prefer eating; you think you wish to have money in the bank, but you really prefer spending it as you make it; you think you wish to acquire "culture," but you really prefer reading trash and going to the movies; you think you wish to be vigorously healthy, but you really prefer being lazy; you think you wish to be quit of bad habits, but you really prefer indulging yourself.

When two opposite courses of action are possible, you compare their disadvantages and choose the one you really prefer.

It isn't lack of freedom that causes unhappiness, but the hard scheme of things that at times leaves the freeman to choose between the trying pan and the fire.

The more people you think superior, the more ardently you believe in equality.

It's no longer necessary to give the woman the inside of the walk for safety, but it's chivalrous to give her the closer view of windows.

Still, the only reason the "dirty work" must be left to cheap foreign labor is because it doesn't pay \$8 a day.

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swinging back and such loopholes are gradually being closed. He says the commission's program would have been successful if only the two "fence" bills had survived. If they are as effective as some of the other Baumes laws have been, they should make the way of the transgressor doubly hard.

Lip Reading.

Baltimore Sun: Organizations active on behalf of the deaf are to have a lip-reading contest when they convene in St. Louis, and ordinary people may well cheer them on in this unique competition. The difficult art deserves publicity, so that all those of defective hearing may be encouraged to study it seriously. Perhaps the surest way of developing popular interest in it would be to have the lip-readers assemble before a motion picture screen and tell what, if anything, the actors are saying. The unskilled public has been trying earnestly to discover this for some years and usually with debatable success.

Making Trees Pay.

Brantford Expositor: Sir William Mulock, the veteran chief justice of Ontario, has made an outstanding success of planting trees. Years ago he started to plant black walnut trees on his farm near Toronto, and he has now three groves, containing 45,000 black walnut trees, some of them well on their way to maturity, when they will be worth \$100 or more each. This means that Sir William has a fortune in sight of upward of \$5,000,000. It is just a little instance of what can be done by reforestation in the denuded sections of the country.

"Gone West."

Louisville Courier Journal: "Gone West" was World War slang for those who had made the final sacrifice. It seems to be the destination of all who fly toward the setting sun across the Atlantic.

Traffic Suggestion.

Hartford Times: It is difficult to lay down set rules which will bring about a Utopia in handling traffic. No governing community can ever expect its streets to be fully adequate. No two

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lack of Footpaths.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why doesn't the Park and Planning Commission provide footpaths for pedestrians? There is no safe place now for any one who wishes to walk. The streets are impossible, because there is no traffic regulation worthy of the name. The parks have no footpaths, and a pedestrian runs the risk of being run down by automobiles.

All the parks in Washington should have footpaths. They would not cost anything and they would be a great comfort to thousands. PEDESTRIAN.

Why Hold a Convention?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why should the Republicans go to all the expense and trouble of holding a convention in Kansas City? The publicity agents have the nominations already made. If the convention should meet, its only duty would be to ratify the acts of the publicity agents. Mr. Hoover has the nomination in his hands. I can prove it by his publicity agent. Gov. Lowden is as good as nominated. Think, too, I can prove by his publicity agent. Why, then, hold a convention? If the convention should be held it will only cause trouble, for disappointment is always trouble, and it is certain somebody will be disappointed. It would be painful to see either of those gentlemen disappointed. At a great sacrifice they have offered to serve the country, and to be turned down, when their campaign managers have assured them the nomination is as good as made, would be awfully humiliating.

A SYMPATHIZER.

The Water Witch.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Prof. Joseph Jastrow spreads the following "information" to the public through a newspaper column he conducts. He refers to the common belief in the dowsing or "water witch" (one who is supposed to discover water, oil, metals, etc., by means of a forked twig) as having no value whatever, and calls the power of the dowsing an imaginary power. He says: "The diviner doesn't realize that he is tipping the rod; so he turns to the belief that some other force is responsible for it."

Prof. Jastrow displays his ignorance when he speaks thus, for it is evident he has never seen a genuine "water witch" in action. As a psychologist he thinks that the phenomenon of "water witching" is due to a psychological state of the "water witch's" mind, and thinks that no outside power contributes to the phenomenon of "water witching." But I myself have seen one of these men in action, and I can assure Prof. Jastrow that it is an utter impossibility for a genuine "water witch" to bend the rod himself. The forked twig doesn't "tip," as the professor seems to think. The "water witch" holds the forks of the twig or branchlet with his two hands, and the pole of the twig points out in front of him. Therefore it may easily be seen that no power that proceeded wholly from the "water witch" himself could bend the pole of the forked stick in the form of a bow; for there is no way by which the "water witch" could apply the power either consciously or unconsciously to produce such an effect.

I don't know what the phenomenon of "water witching" betokens and reveals. But I do know that it is a power, and that the power proceeds from outside the "water witch" as well as from himself.

CHARLES HOOPER.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, March 22.

Gas Tax.

Worcester Telegram: Sooner or later Massachusetts is going to have a tax on motor fuel. Already 46 States and the District of Columbia have such taxes. The principle is eminently just. The motor car has run up highway expenditure to an enormous figure. Those whose motor cars use the highways necessarily should pay their fair share of the expense involved. A motor fuel tax is a splendid means to that end.



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## SOCIETY EVENTS

THE British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will entertain at dinner this evening at the embassy.

The Ambassador of Brazil, Mr. S. Gurgel do Amaral, and the Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Davila will be the ranking guests at the dinner to be given by Mrs. Stokely Morgan this evening at the Washington Club.

Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone were among the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Martin last evening at the Willard. The other guests were Justice James McReynolds, the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, Senator and Mrs. Frederick M. Sackett, Senator and Mrs. Tasker Oddie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mondell, Miss Laura Harlan, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Faust and Prof. and Mrs. William C. Weatherill. Following the dinner Mr. Martin and his guests occupied his box at the performance of the Mask and Wig Club at the Belasco.

The Minister of Denmark, Mr. Constantin Brun, will be one of the guests in whose honor the Minnesota Society will entertain at a reception and ball at the Willard Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The other guests of honor will be Mr. L. Astrom, the Minister of Finland; the Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik, the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom and the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bostrom.

The Minister of Costa Rica and Senora Dona de Oreamuno, who arrived in New York from Havana, Sunday, will come here tomorrow.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos, who passed several days in New York, have returned.

The Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cretzianu, who has been in New York to see Mr. Jeanne Cretzianu for England, has returned.

The United States Minister to Poland, Mr. John B. Stetson, Jr., is at the Mayflower for a short visit.

Miss Davis to Come Home.  
The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight P. Davis will have with them for Easter their daughter, Miss Cynthia Davis, who will arrive a few days before Easter to pass ten days here.

The Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, has as his guests at the Wardman Park Hotel for a few days Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown, of Danbury, Conn.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall were the guests of honor of the Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. William D. Connor at dinner last evening. There were 18 guests.

Mr. P. V. G. Assarsson, Counselor of the Legation of Sweden, sailed Saturday on the Leviathan to pass several months' leave at his home in Sweden.

Mr. J. Balfour, the retiring First Secretary of the British Embassy, will sail on the Germania the end of the month. Mr. Balfour will go to Madrid. Mr. C. J. W. Torr, who has been on duty at the foreign office, will succeed Mr. Balfour and will arrive with Mrs. Torr in May. Mr. Torr has also held posts at Rome and Belgrade.

The Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. de Almeida, who passed the week-end in New York, returned last evening.

The Secretary of the Legation of Switzerland, Mr. Walter H. Rufschacht, who has been in New York since Friday, will return today.

Mr. Petala to Return.  
The Secretary of the Roumanian Legation, Mr. Vintila Petala, is expected to return from New York today.

Mrs. Frederic M. Sackett, wife of Senator Sackett, will entertain at luncheon April 14.

Mrs. E. Hart Penn, wife of Representative Penn, of Connecticut, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Carlton Moran and Mrs. Paten Wise Stemp. This was eighth of a series of luncheons that Mrs. Penn has been giving this season.

Mrs. William E. Hull, wife of Representative Hull, is passing some time at Hot Springs, Va. She has with her her niece, Miss Virginia Harris, who is on her Easter vacation from Mount Vernon. She will return to the Wardman Park Hotel next week.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. P. Meany are at the Carlton for a few days on their way to their New York home from California, where they have been passing the winter. They will return to the Carlton shortly after Easter for several weeks.

Wylie—Lawrence Nuptials.  
Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Katherine Virginia Wylie and the Rev. Frederic Cunningham.

ham Lawrence on April 10 at St. John's Church at noon. There will be a small breakfast following the service at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Berry, of Chevy Chase, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. James Harold Kilcoyne. Miss Berry was educated in Philadelphia at the Notre Dame Academy and at Miss Madella's School in Washington. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Margaret Sutherland, daughter of the Allen Property Custodian and Mrs. Howard Sutherland, is in New York and will sail from there tomorrow to pass three weeks on a cruise to the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Summerlin, Jr., have as their guest the latter's cousin, Miss Marion Gillim, who is passing her spring vacation from Mount Holyoke here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend are the guests of their daughter, Miss Yvonne Townsend, in St. Petersburg, Fla. They will be there until after Easter.

The Director of the Mint and Mrs. R. J. Grant have returned to the Wardman Park Hotel from a trip to Florida, where Mrs. Grant passed last month. Mr. Grant joined her at Palm Beach.

Manns to Give Dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Mann will entertain at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Betty Grove Hardesty and Mr. Emmott Smith tomorrow evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven entertained at a dinner last evening, when they had twelve guests. Capt. and Mrs. Craven will be hosts at a series of small dinners this spring.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of Sydney, Australia, is at the Carlton for a few days in the course of a tour that he is making through the United States. He will start for the West at the end of the week, sailing early next month from San Francisco for Sydney.

Mr. H. S. Berliner are at the Sevilla Biltmore, at Havana.

Mr. William H. Coolidge, of Manchester, Mass., is at the Willard, where he plans to pass the week.

Mrs. Walter H. Robertson and daughter, of Warrenton, Va., are also at the Willard for a few days' visit.

Mr. Eliot to Speak.  
Mr. Charles W. Eliot 2d, city planner of the National Parks and Planning Commission, will speak on "Washington

in the Year 2000," at the home of Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, 1825 R street northwest, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of American Chapter, No. 3. These lectures are for the benefit of the George Wythe House at Williamsburg, Va.

Judge N. K. Nippert, of Cincinnati, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Mrs. George N. Roberts and her two sons, William L. Roberts and Mr.

George N. Roberts, Jr., are at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Charles M. Hart, of Palham Manor, N. Y., is at the Grace Dodge Hotel. With her are her daughters, Miss Elizabeth B. Hart and Miss Carmen B. Hart.

Miss Cecil Hope, of London, is passing a week at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Mr. William A. Neilson, president of Smith College, at Northampton, Mass.,

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Unpainted Chairs; rush seats; for the porch or Summer cottage, .....\$1.45

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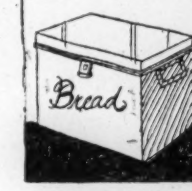
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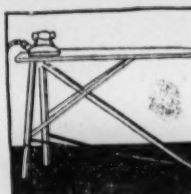
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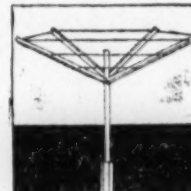
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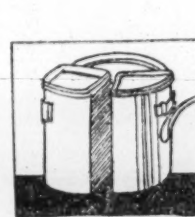
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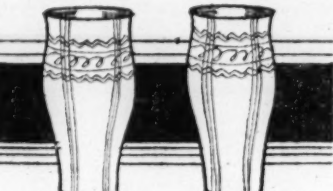
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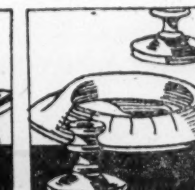


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Dishes

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## These China Values in the March Selling



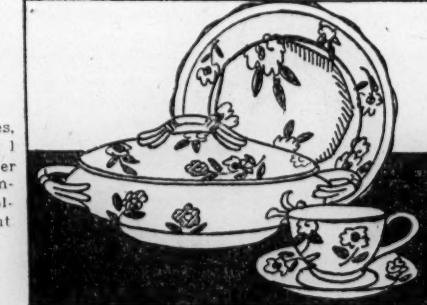
Spanish  
Pottery  
\$1

Jardinieres, vases, pitchers, wall vases and flower bowls are included in this colorful assortment.



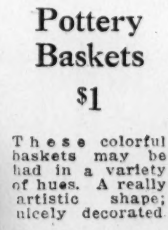
Kitchen  
Sets  
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Five nesting sizes comprise each set of bowls. Well made of durable pottery.



100-Piece Dinner Sets  
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An imported, decorated china service, artistically designed, with gold line. In several different patterns. Sketched above.



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\$1

These colorful baskets may be had in a variety of hues. A really artistic shape; nicely decorated.



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Sets  
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A covered batter jug and plate, a covered syrup jug, six cups and saucers, and six plates.



CHINA SECTION, FIFTH FLOOR.

## LINENS In the March Selling at Special Low Prices

Hemmed Pure Linen Glass Towels; in red and blue checks; 22x30-inch size. Dozen. .....\$6  
Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths; in good patterns; the 70x70-inch size. Each. .....\$4.50  
Pure Linen Huck Towels; extra heavy; 18x32-inch size. A dozen. .....\$6.95  
Pure Linen Damask Napkins; in a variety of patterns; 22x22-inch size. Dozen. .....\$6  
Linen Toweling; red and blue borders, 32c yard

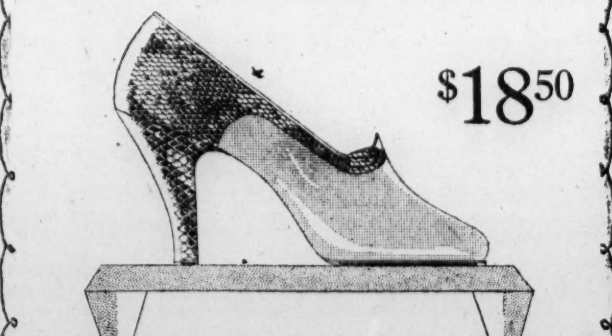
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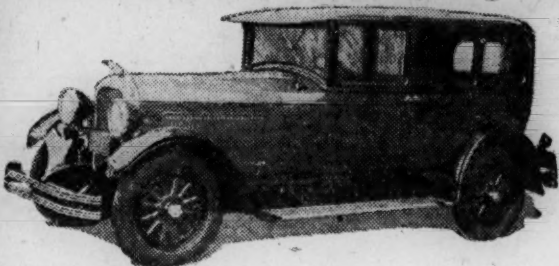
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## CREDIT CONDITIONS OF WORLD GOVERNED BY RESERVE BOARD

Money Rates Made Easy or  
Tight by Control Over  
Gold Movements.

AIDS STABILIZATION  
OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Change in Policy Reported  
Beginning in Early Part  
of Last Year.

(Associated Press.)  
 The influence of the Federal Reserve Board on world credit conditions was set forth yesterday in its report for last year, showing that by encouraging or retarding international gold movements it assumed leadership during either easy or tight money rates.  
 With the gold movement as the key, the board said it permitted the movement to have its normal effect on credit or to offset it by purchasing securities in the open market, as it believed trade conditions justified.  
 It did not confine its activities to credits, however, but through its power as controller of virtually one-half of the world's monetary gold stocks aided foreign countries in stabilizing their currency and returning to a gold standard basis.

Changes in Policy.  
 These operations represented changes in the Federal Reserve policy. As set forth in the report, "the reserve banks' policy in the early part of the year, when gold imports were exerting an in-

fluence toward easier money, was to refrain from taking an active position toward the market.  
 "In the spring and summer, in the absence of considerable net gold movements, the system's policy was expressed in easing the money market through the purchase of securities and the reduction of discount rates.  
 "In the early autumn, when an outward movement of gold began, the system offset in part the effect of gold withdrawals through purchases in the open market and finally, in the closing months of the year, the system's policy, in view of the rapid expansion of member bank credit, was to permit the continued outflow of gold to exert its customary tightening influence on credit conditions."  
 "The gold flow into and out of the country, which was thus a major factor in the credit situation in 1927," the report added, "has exerted an important influence on banking conditions in the United States since the beginning of the Federal Reserve system."

**Huge Increase in Gold.**  
 Between June 30, 1914, and December 31, 1927, the stock of monetary gold in the United States increased from \$1,891,000,000 to \$4,376,000,000, an increase of \$2,485,000,000, of which \$2,071,000,000 represented reported net imports less amounts earmarked for foreign account and \$414,000,000 additions to gold stock from other sources, chiefly excess of domestic production over consumption by industry and the arts.

"The influence of the Federal Reserve system during the year, in so far as it has been consistent with the requirements of the domestic situation, has been exerted toward conditions favorable to the maintenance and further progress of the gold standard," the report continued. "The policy of maintaining easy conditions in the money market, which was pursued by the system throughout a large part of 1927, has encouraged the flotation of foreign loans in the United States and facilitated the exportation of gold to countries undertaking monetary reforms."

"In adopting a policy of international cooperation in support of the gold standard, the Federal Reserve system has acted in recognition of the responsibility resting upon this country, as the holder of nearly one-half of the world's stock of monetary gold and of the importance of sound monetary conditions throughout the world to the prosperity of industry and trade in the United States."

**Long-Term Policies.**  
 By the congressional action in granting indeterminate charters to Federal Reserve banks, the board said the banks "are now in a position to formulate long-term policies to be pursued under more normal conditions in a world that has made great progress during the past year toward economic and financial reconstruction."  
 In 1927 the Federal Reserve banks earned \$43,024,000, a reduction of \$4,576,000 under the year before, due largely, the board said, to a volume of \$84,717,000 in the daily average of the banks' holdings of bills and securities and a decline in earnings of the holdings.  
 The banks handled \$22,000,000 checks in 1927 compared with \$23,000,000 in 1926, discounted \$32,300,000,000 of paper for member banks, purchased \$4,100,000,000 of bills in the open market, paid \$55,000,000 of Government coupons, collected \$6,700,000,000 of non-cash items for member banks, and handled new issues, redemptions and exchanges aggregating \$10,800,000,000 for the Treasury Department.

## SOCIETY

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is at the Willard, where he plans to remain until Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Lord, of Sanford, Me., is also at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Ridley McLean and Mr. Gale McLean are at the St. Regis Hotel in New York.

**Surths in Washington.**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Surth have come from Hot Springs, Va., where they have a cottage, and are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Wayne H. Evans and Mrs. Fred E. Dyer, of Philadelphia, are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. J. Irwin Steel entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Spinney, of Maine.

The Advisory Council of the District of Columbia Children of American Revolution will give a benefit card party this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Chestnut Farms Auditorium, Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, for the purpose of raising funds to provide for the entertainment of the delegates who will attend the annual convention of the C. A. R. in Washington the week of April 17.

Among those who are patronizing the card party are National and State officers of the Children of American Revolution and State officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**New York Society.**

New York, March 26.—Mr. Robert Silvercray, Counselor of the Belgian Embassy, is returning tomorrow from Belgium on the Majestic and will be at the Ambassador before going to Washington.

Mrs. Dimleio de Gama will give a luncheon and bridge on Wednesday at Mayfair House.



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A solid mahogany frame Mirror to go with the above table, 17x30, is priced special at.....\$15.00

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Table Desk of mahogany and gum combination with 3 drawers; size 24x45. Special.....\$59.00

End Table with drawer. Mahogany and gum combination.....\$9.00

Solid walnut End Table.....\$10.80

Sheraton Sofa, covered with blue and gold tapestry. Special.....\$123.50

Love Seat with down cushions; covered in popular denim. Finished with fringe to match.....\$97.50

Sofa covered in brown repp. Reverse of cushions in mulberry and gold tapestry.....\$97.50

A Chair to match the above Sofa is priced special at.....\$49.75

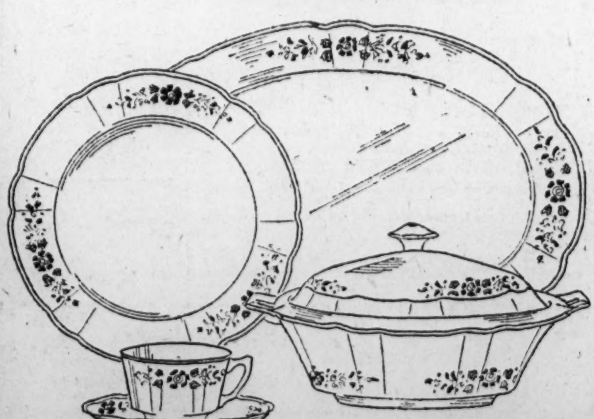
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 32-Piece Set.....\$4.00  
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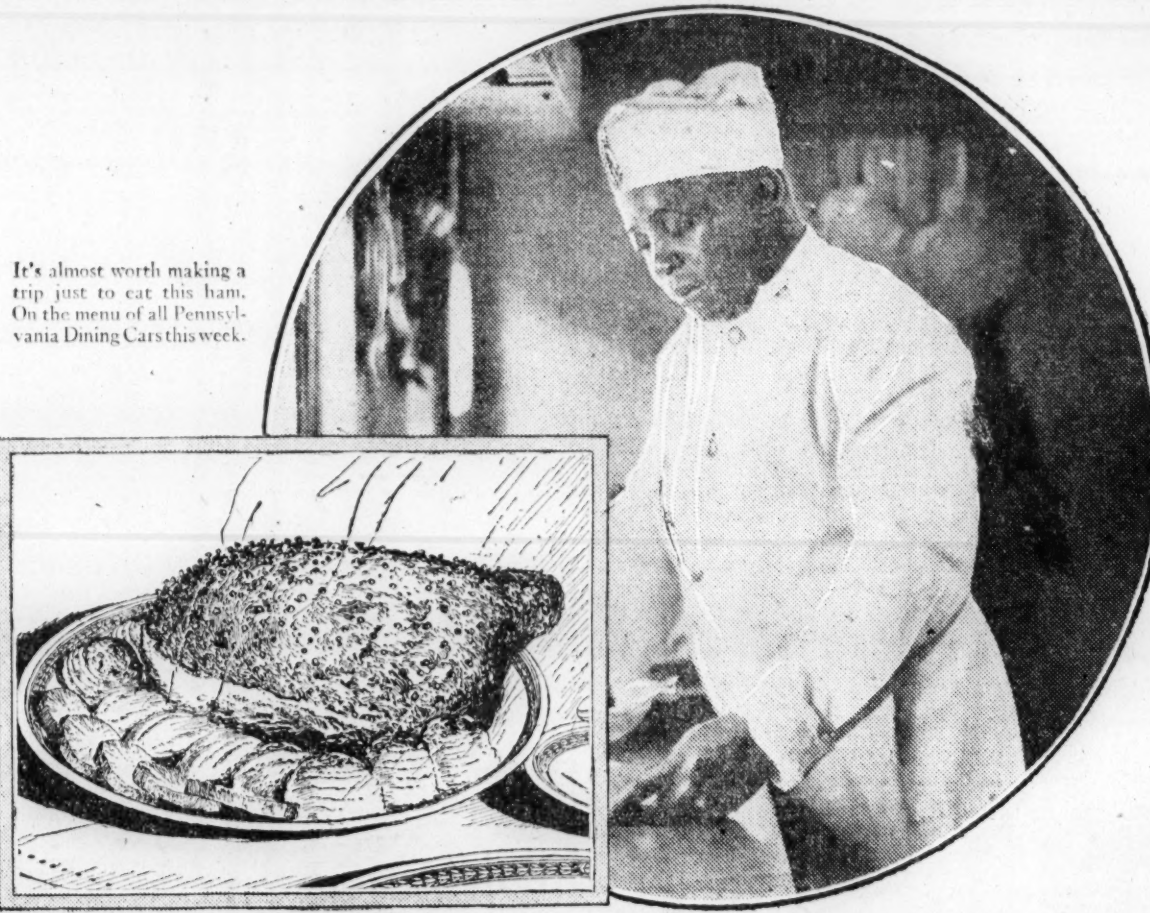
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## BEHIND THE SCREENS

—With NELSON B. BELL—

In yesterday's reviews, this department made mention in another column of the Post of the excellence of Fred Niblo's direction of "The Enemy," now at the Columbia. This is a ceremony in which any commentator is bound to become habituated in estimating the worth of Mr. Niblo's successive achievements. In fact, the consistent success of his conventional undertakings seems to be irking this erstwhile monologist, actor and travel lecturer.

It is now Mr. Niblo's earnest wish to step out into new fields of mimetic expression, with new symbols of human activity to execute his pantomimes. He frankly confesses to a hankering to direct a motion picture without a single pretty face in it—or any other kind of face, for that matter.

It is Mr. Niblo's belief that enough can be said with drooping shoulders, clenched fists, tired or tripping feet, relaxed or straining muscles, to make it wholly superfluous to show the expression on the actors' faces.

There already have been one or two single-reel subjects in which the entire narrative has been set forth understandably by nothing more than the movement of feet and muscles, but I do not recall any instance of undying fame having been apprehended in this manner. Such an enterprise, it seems to me, is hardly worth the risk of resuscitating that ancient wheeze about the proud dowager who deemed her daughter's feet so beautiful that she commissioned a famous sculptor to make a bust of them!

William C. Ewing, Stanley-Crandall staff artist, known playfully to his associates as "Bill," has joined that growing group of happy young benedictines who walk on air.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Ewing presented her proud young better 49 per cent with a 9-pound baby daughter. It is a pleasure to report that mother and child both are flourishing at Sibby Hospital and to add our congratulations to the avalanche of similar messages that have engulfed our ecstatic young friends who now can sit in on equal terms whenever Jack Daly or Eddie Sherwood starts a fanning bee about the precocities of feminine babyhood.

We bachelors, of course, will continue to cherish our prerogative of sitting on the sidelines and counseling the youthful parents as to the manner best to rear their children. And how.

While it is principally the part of this conglomerate compendium of priceless nuggets of golden wisdom to yield its influence—if any—on the side of appreciative approbation of all that is worthy in the art of the cinema, we occasionally encounter fallacies that seem to justify pursuit of an opposite course.

What is disturbing us at the moment is the prevalence of a famous English steepchase race on the local screens this week as part of more than one of the newsreels. I hold no grudge against "the sport of kings" when run on the flat, but I detect none of the qualities of diverting entertainment in watching spirited thoroughbreds piling up with their riders at high hurdles and apparently suffering everything from broken legs to broken necks to make an oval holiday. That is the spectacle that presents itself this week and I am of the opinion that a series of accidents that cause an audience to gasp and make vocal its collective revulsion at a scene of obvious suffering can not reasonably be catalogued under the head of pleasure.

Somewhat, I have never been able to extract any considerable exhilaration from a broken neck. I'm funny that way.

I am informed by one of my most reliable operatives that the Earle Thea-

ter now has the distinction of being the only downtown, first-run picture house boasting a wholly feminine staff of pipe organists. The console of the Earle's triple-manual Kimball organ is now presided over by Nell Paxton and Ida V. Clarke, two of the veteran artists of the Stanley-Crandall musical organization, Mrs. Clarke having been brought to the city's center from the Apollo, N. Y.

Milton Davis, formerly associated with Mrs. Paxton at both the Metropolitan and Earle now is concert organist at the Tivoli Theater, vice Otto F. Beck, resigned.

Motion picture cameras that trail the actors through their scenes have become commonplace in the last few years, but F. W. Murnau, one of the German directors largely responsible for this fever to make movie cameras really move, has developed some new methods of tossing the lens about that are sufficiently unusual to deserve passing comment.

The big scenes of his latest production are in a hippodrome, so Murnau built a sort of revolving derrick with an arm like a steam shovel in the center of the ring. At the end of the arm is the camera cage, which can follow a galloping horse around the ring, swoop suddenly out over the spectators' seats or leap into the air with the agility of a mechanical kangaroo.

Another device enables the camera to swing through the air as if it were a trapeze performer, and at a certain point "let go" as if it were letting go of the trapeze bar to turn a double somersault and swing back to another trapeze.

This is just a friendly warning, so that if you see the pictorial results of any of these photographic innovations you will understand that it was the camera and not the corn that made it look like that!

Not since we prologued "The Unbeliever" with a detachment of marines under arms and a ton sergeant through the generosity of Col. Lyman, at the Strand Theater ten years ago, has so large a representation of officers of the Federal service been lent to the embellishment of a motion picture program as is to be seen at the Fox this week, where the Coast Guard adds color to the public dedication of its new anthem, "Semper Paratus." An extremely inspiring bit of red, white and blue pageantry this, that does credit to Mr. Stebbins' resourcefulness.

On the same bill, Larry Downer is singing "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella" to the accompanying patter of real rain piped into the playhouse for this occasion. But don't take it too seriously. I tried that during Sunday night's downpour and got just as thoroughly soaked as if I had been laughing like an hysterical hyena.

I don't think there is any such thing as a dry "smile."

Arts Club Program Includes Two Plays

The dramatic program to be given tonight and tomorrow night at the Arts Club of Washington will include two short plays, "Kitty Clive," an old English sketch in one act, and "Poor Old Jim," which won second honor in the recent community center department's play tournament.

"Kitty Clive" will be given under the direction of Mrs. Charles B. Hanford, and the cast will include Kate Tomlinson, Martin Scranage and John D. Long. "The Woodchuck Players," directed by Robert A. Halsted, will present "Poor Old Jim," in which the leading roles will be enacted by Mary H. Lingle, Brad Holmes and Mr. Halsted.

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### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Deposit Capital ..... \$400,000.00

**ASSETS.**

Cash in office ..... \$300.00  
Cash in bank ..... 508,014.12  
Real estate ..... 309,000.00  
Stocks and bonds (market value) ..... 6,252,800.00  
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents ..... 1,268,463.32  
Interest due and accrued ..... 95,462.03  
All other assets ..... 4,714.68  
Total assets ..... \$8,435,954.40

**LIABILITIES.**

Net unpaid claims ..... \$496,829.00  
Reserve as required by law ..... 5,045,518.04  
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, &c. .... 208,000.00  
Commissions, brokerage, &c. .... 12,500.00  
Deposit capital ..... 400,000.00  
All other liabilities ..... 2,385,107.36  
Total liabilities ..... \$8,435,954.40

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, marine, tornado, automobile, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion and earthquake.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927 ..... \$466,685,691.00  
Losses sustained during the year 1927 ..... 1,987,814.14  
Money received during the year 1927 ..... 5,085,174.47  
Expended during the year 1927 ..... 4,500,406.20

P. BERESFORD, U. S. Manager.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1928.

CHAS. H. SCHMIDLING,  
Notary Public, Kings County 61, Register 8076, Certificate filed in New York County 206, Register 8300, Commission expires March 30, 1928.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, Ltd., of Liverpool, England

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

**ASSETS.**

Cash in office ..... \$2,850.00  
Cash in bank ..... 1,144,031.78  
Real estate ..... 1,997,976.91  
Real estate mortgages (first lien) ..... 1,690,884.54  
Stocks and bonds (market value) ..... 12,804,270.00  
Bills receivable ..... 41,155.92  
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents ..... 2,029,805.94  
Interest due and accrued ..... 184,374.85  
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses ..... 4,638.48  
Total assets (admitted) ..... \$19,518,787.40

**LIABILITIES.**

Net unpaid claims ..... \$1,539,167.91  
Reserve as required by law ..... 11,694,114.57  
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, &c. .... 452,707.57  
Commissions, brokerage, &c. .... 82,158.09  
All other liabilities: Adjusting expenses ..... 67,199.05  
Total liabilities ..... \$13,806,346.90

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire and marine.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927 ..... \$3,882,842,678.00  
Losses sustained during the year 1927 ..... 5,139,743.21  
Money received during the year 1927 ..... 11,710,956.55  
Expended during the year 1927 ..... 11,801,791.66

C. L. PURDIN, Director and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1928.

LOUIS A. LITTMANN,  
Notary Public, Kings County, Kings County Clerk's No. 573, Reg. No. 9243, N. Y. County Clerk's No. 585, Reg. No. 9434, Appointment expires March 30, 1929.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Globe Indemnity Company, of New York

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock ..... \$2,500,000.00  
Capital stock, paid up, in cash ..... 2,500,000.00

**ASSETS.**

Cash in bank ..... \$1,451,192.69  
Real estate ..... 1,588,934.66  
Real estate mortgages (first lien) ..... 6,836.14  
Stocks and bonds (market value) ..... 28,813,490.00  
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents ..... 4,139,563.58  
Interest due and accrued ..... 349,198.16  
All other assets ..... 416,934.77  
Total assets ..... \$36,766,169.91

**LIABILITIES.**

Net unpaid claims ..... \$13,881,190.91  
Reserve as required by law ..... 8,941,806.97  
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, &c. .... 14,732,925.49  
Commissions, brokerage, &c. .... 2,000,000.00  
Capital stock ..... 2,500,000.00  
All other liabilities ..... 4,992,540.92  
Surplus ..... 5,000,000.00  
Total liabilities ..... \$36,766,169.91

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Accident, health, auto liability, liability, compensation, fidelity, surety, glass, burglary, check alteration, auto property damage, auto collision, teams, property damage.

Losses sustained during the year 1927: \$12,050,023.09  
Money received during the year 1927: 24,382,437.87  
Expended during the year 1927: 20,762,387.48

F. H. KINGSBURY, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of February, 1928.

E. SCHEITLIN,  
Notary Public, State of New Jersey.  
My commission expires February 8, 1931.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE United States Fire Insurance Co., of New York

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock ..... \$2,000,000.00  
Capital stock, paid up, in cash ..... 2,000,000.00

**ASSETS.**

Cash in office ..... \$549.85  
Cash in bank ..... 2,157,928.69  
Real estate mortgages (first lien) ..... 1,852,725.00  
Stocks and bonds (market value) ..... 26,153,181.00  
Bills receivable ..... 147,889.17  
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents ..... 2,242,302.87  
Interest due and accrued ..... 106,613.04  
All other assets ..... 11,170.00  
Total assets ..... \$32,672,659.62

**LIABILITIES.**

Net unpaid claims ..... \$2,950,518.00  
Reserve as required by law ..... 14,732,925.49  
Capital stock ..... 2,000,000.00  
All other liabilities ..... 671,132.81  
Total liabilities ..... \$20,354,576.30

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire insurance.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927 ..... \$3,332,014,766.00  
Losses sustained during the year 1927 ..... 7,268,506.69  
Money received during the year 1927 ..... 18,524,277.18  
Expended during the year 1927 ..... 16,219,455.37

ERNEST L. ALLEN, Vice President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1928.

HENRY REYNOLD,  
Notary Public, Richmond County, Certificate filed in New York County (830), Registered (8432), Commission expires March 30, 1929.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Providence Washington Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I.

On the 31st day of December, 1927, as required under the District of Columbia Code amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock ..... \$3,000,000.00  
Capital stock, paid up, in cash ..... 3,000,000.00

**ASSETS.**

Cash in office ..... \$2,386.45  
Cash in bank ..... 5,327,665.52  
Real estate ..... 248,451.42  
Stocks and bonds (market value) ..... 19,975,736.00  
Bills receivable ..... 19,764.84  
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents ..... 1,150,622.27  
Interest due and accrued ..... 26,627.41  
All other assets ..... 13,333.33  
Total assets ..... \$18,855,044.99

**LIABILITIES.**

Net unpaid claims ..... \$1,213,455.27  
Reserve as required by law ..... 14,732,925.49  
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, &c. .... 248,451.42  
Commissions, brokerage, &c. .... 20,000.00  
Capital stock ..... 3,000,000.00  
All other liabilities ..... 165,498.30  
Surplus ..... 8,877,973.29

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicles, inland navigation and transportation, tornado, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion, explosion.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927 ..... \$2,006,173,007.00  
Losses sustained during the year 1927 ..... 3,796,087.29  
Money received during the year 1927 ..... 8,069,605.72  
Expended during the year 1927 ..... 7,197,774.71

C. D. DUNLOP, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1928.

FRED S. ALDRICH, Notary Public.  
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## FRANK CRAVEN'S COMEDY

## NEW KEITH PROGRAM

## Performances Begin at One and Seven o'Clock Under Change in Policy.

## SCOTT SANDERS IS FUNNY

The new Keith-Albee-Orpheum policy was inaugurated at Mr. Roland Robbins' playhouse yesterday afternoon, the first performance starting at 1 p. m. and the next at 7. It so happens that the vaudeville gets under way about the same time as heretofore. The new feature, the movie, begins the bill and starts over again following the termination of the vaudeville.

Scott Sanders, a character comedian, seen here the first time, occupies the headline position on the vaudeville portion of the bill and is a welcome relief from the average run of comedians. He has an inimitable line, portraying such types as the opera singer and the old Scotch tinker. He went over well.

William Boyd has the leading role in Pathe's "Skycraper," directed by Howard Higgin, and supported by Alan Hale, Sue Carol and Albert Vaughn. While not offering Boyd the chance of some of his earlier vehicles, he makes the most of his opportunities and the picture on the whole makes for good entertainment. As the name suggests, it deals with dizzy heights, and a strong set of nerves will help one to sit through it.

The vaudeville end gets under way with Corina, the master manipulator, keeping the audience mystified by turning up papers and then nonchalantly restoring them whole. He is also quite expert in grabbing money out of no place in particular. Williams and Joe Mandel carry on in "Quiet, Please." Both the boys are good and they have dressed their act up in an original manner. After the acrobatic work they pull a burlesque classic dance that is a lulu.

Sylvia Clark, vaudeville's little burlesque, gets through her cycle of songs nicely. She has plenty of dash and personality. Assisted by Bobbie Huhn, who conducts the orchestra and puts over the last song, Miss Clark vies for headline honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips and Norman, Jr., return with a brand-new act—a series of sketches that are new and well. They need no introduction to vaudeville's patrons.

Don Lee and Mlle. Louise have a particularly colorful dancing act, weaving in dances of Spain. A smart revue, this, with Ileana Trudina and Allys Wilson assisting.

Pathe News closes the bill, a good all-round offering.

## GERMAN FLIERS PLAN HOP FOR U. S. TODAY

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mated here of 992 miles, which was accomplished in about 9½ hours, or an average of nearly 100 miles an hour.

The mystery surrounding the flight has not yet been lifted, especially as it is learned that Baron Huenefeld, who is associated with the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., applied to the British Embassy at Berlin for permission to start for America from Baldonnel. He recently had said, however, that "as an entirely independent private person," he had purchased the Bremen from the Junkers Works and intended to make a long "sporting flight" with Capt. Koehl.

Little Enthusiasm Shown.

The venture is not viewed with great enthusiasm in Germany, because aviation experts are fully convinced that an airplane with one motor is inadequate for a transoceanic journey.

Friends of the trio here are predicting success for them. They state that the Bremen was equipped with a set of four compasses and also carried a radio receiving set with which Capt. Koehl expects to pick up weather reports.

Friends of Capt. Koehl believe he will make his start from Ireland in the afternoon in order to have daylight when he reaches the Newfoundland Banks.

Revolver in Equipment.

New York, March 26 (A.P.)—The New York Evening Post in a copyrighted story today said that a 12-cylinder engine and a revolver were the only equipment of the German Junkers monoplane which flew from Bremerhaven, Germany, to Dublin, Ireland, today on the first leg of a projected flight to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

The motor was used in establishing a new world's endurance flight record and the revolver is a symbol and an instrument of desperation which the three men of the plane's crew, Baron von Huenefeld, Capt. Herman Koehl and Mechanic Walter Spindler. The pistol is wrapped in oil cloth to keep it dry.

The plane is a low-decked monoplane of corrugated duraluminum with a 55-foot wing spread and a fuselage 35 feet long. On its silvery gray sides it carries its name "Bremen" and the government license No. "1197," and on the rudder is the dagger-shaped emblem of the Junkers Airplane Co.

With its Junkers L-five water-cooled motor, developing a maximum of 360 horsepower, the Bremen can fly 130 miles an hour, although 90 miles an hour is said to be the most economical speed for an ocean flight. The motor now installed in the Bremen was used in the plane's sister ship Europa last summer in establishing the duration flight record of 32 and one-half hours by two German fliers.

Stock Model Main Plane.

The Bremen is a stock model mail and freight carrying machine. Only the cockpit is covered with transparent celluloid and in its freight room are three reserved seats.

The ship will carry 2,500 pounds of benzol, primed with ether, for the Dublin-to-New York hop. This is said to be sufficient fuel to keep the plane in the air 40 to 45 hours, giving a flying radius of 4,500 miles, which is about 1,000 miles more than the distance from Dublin to New York.

Miss Boll Chooses Stultz As Pilot for Ocean Flight

New York, March 26 (A.P.)—Selection of Wilmer Stultz as the pilot for a contemplated transatlantic flight today was announced today by Miss Mabel Boll.

Miss Boll, who has been called the "queen of diamonds" because of the profusion of jewels she owns, was a passenger with Charles A. Levine in a recent flight to Havana on which Stultz was pilot.

Her announcement today was made after a flight with Stultz in a dual control plane. Upon landing, she said she was quite satisfied with Stultz's quality for a pilot's license since she desired to play a more important part than that of a passenger in the long flight.

A year ago Miss Boll showed keen interest in a transatlantic flight and today made public a letter received from Capt. Walter Hinchliffe, written several months ago in which Hinchliffe, missing on an attempted flight from Seattle, Wash., to London, England, refused an offer of \$25,000 to pilot Miss Boll. In the letter he said he had hopes of obtaining \$50,000 from some one to make the flight.

## Frank Craven's Comedy, "The 19th Hole," in Par

## Clever Country Club Satire Uncovered On Stage of National Theater With the Author Playing Lead Role, a Writer Turned Golfer.

A. L. Erlanger presents "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven.

George Gill, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Vernon Chase, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Mrs. Everett, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. The Postman, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Tom Everett, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Sam Bloomer, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Harry Lewis, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Robert Wayne, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Walter Trenchard, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Jay Adair Young, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Prof. Albert Hancock, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven. Mrs. Col. Hammer, "The 19th Hole," by Frank Craven.

"This play, with all its flubs and fizzes, is dedicated to Granddaddy Rice," writes Frank Craven of "The 19th Hole," his comedy, in which the droll comedian appears at the National. Here, then, is where Mr. Craven comes in for questioning: "Where are the flubs and fizzes in 'The 19th Hole'?"

As plays go, "The 19th Hole" may be no whitening, no great shakes, no world beater; but, as comedy—and comedy built around golf, its theme—there is no other play just like it. Further, there is no playwright, up to this, who has sounded the soul of golf so successfully as Mr. Craven has done; for yet a comedian who manages to wrench so much fun out of the game as Frank Craven does in "The 19th Hole."

Ever since golf became the national craze its proponents have furnished material for good stories. Every once in a while comes a classic. Mr. Craven has done better by the game. He has taken it bodily and set it on the boards as a sort of research into American family life; showing the effects, far-reaching as they are, into the morale of manhood—and womanhood. Out of such things is character engendered.

Yes, the man was written himself a comedy—and a great one. It comes just in the nick—or is it the nibble—of time; for golf is about to wreak its ravages on the natives, and once again the greensward is calling to the teahounds.

Stripped of all technic, and of golf-club parlance, "The 19th Hole" has to do with the fortunes of Vernon Chase, a writer. With his wife he rents a summer cottage in a gold-club community. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Chase know anything of the perils that await them—until, finally, Vernon is lured away from his work and into the mystifying mazes of a country club, via the practice tee and the locker-room; the real 19th hole. From then on the feast is spread for golf fans, and for those who have not yet surrendered.

A light, airy, irresponsible piece. Frank Craven granted his fancy a free rein here and written in a dandy score. Given enough wit and inspiration, it might even work out a comedy on bridge; though there is here meant no fun on the matter. It is a comedy that demands type, a goodly cast in support of the star fills the bill to a nicely. Dorothy Blackburn playing opposite Mr. Craven, the typical wife of the typical golf-mad husband.

As one never able to determine whether Frank Craven is a better playwright than a better comedian, the question seems to be here solved; in the perfect blending of the two.

JOHN J. DALY.

## The Weather

## TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises..... 6:02 High tide..... 12:12  
Sun sets..... 6:27 Low tide..... 6:44

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agri. Weather Bureau.  
Washington, Monday, March 26—8 p. m.  
Active and unsettled weather, with showers in early morning, followed by fair weather and a strong wind from the west. Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing by Tuesday night.

For Maryland: Rain, changing to snow during the night; strong northwest winds, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Wednesday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Thursday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Friday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Saturday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Sunday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday.

For Virginia: Generally fair and much colder Tuesday, followed by showers in early morning, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Wednesday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Thursday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Friday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Saturday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday. Sunday, with clearing and much cold Tuesday.

For the West Coast: Active and unsettled weather, with showers in early morning, followed by fair weather and a strong wind from the west. Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing by Tuesday night.

For the Pacific Coast: Active and unsettled weather, with showers in early morning, followed by fair weather and a strong wind from the west. Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing by Tuesday night.

For the Gulf Coast: Active and unsettled weather, with showers in early morning, followed by fair weather and a strong wind from the west. Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing by Tuesday night.

For the South: Active and unsettled weather, with showers in early morning, followed by fair weather and a strong wind from the west. Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing by Tuesday night.

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### NAVY BAND WILL PLAY

"Trader Horn" will come to life tonight to his many readers when he is heard in the Eveready hour over Station WRC at 9 o'clock. A program specially planned to bring out the salient features of the renowned "Trader's" life as Ivory Coast merchant, gorilla hunter, gridiron peddler and pilgrim extraordinary has been prepared.

As a part of the half-hour broadcast by the Seiberling Singers through WRC at 8:30 o'clock Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, will deliver a short address on the proposed Pan-American highway. An instrumental selection of interest which will be played by the Seiberling Orchestra is Chopin's "Fantasia Impromptu," which will appear in a new form during this broadcast, being especially arranged for flute and clarinet with orchestral accompaniment.

"How We Nominates Our Presidents" is the topic of the Voters Service to be broadcast at 7 o'clock. This program, which will have one of the most interesting themes of a campaign year, is directed by U. S. National League of Women Voters. Miss Della Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters; Raymond Moley, professor of government at Columbia University; and William Hard, a newspaper writer, will discuss factors in the mechanics of making presidential nominations.

The Navy Band will be heard from the sail loft at the Navy Yard at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon through WRC. The program will include the "Ride of the Valkyries."

Over WRC will be heard the household talk, the Victor half-hour and the Congressional Dance Orchestra.

Representative James M. Beck, of Pennsylvania, former Solicitor General,

### NEW DETENTION HOME LOCATION SELECTED

Southwest Site Favored by District Heads—Opposed by Mrs. Van Winkle.

A new location has been found available for the house of Detention and the Women's Bureau of the Police Department at Eighth and C streets southwest.

All of the District officials concerned in finding a new location are said to be in favor of the Southwest proposal except Lieut. Mina Van Winkle, commanding officer of the bureau. Efforts are being made to shape the project

### RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

LOCAL STATIONS.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

NAA—Arlington (135).

10:05 a. m. 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.

Weather reports.

WRIF—American Broadcasting Co. (322 Meters, 910 Kilocycles.)

10:00 a. m.—Household Talk. Miss Gladys Young.

10:30 a. m.—Victor half-hour.

11:00 a. m.—Beauty Question Box. Mrs. Bertha Parker.

11:05 a. m.—Program.

5:45 p. m.—The Town Crier.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.—George Skadding and his Congressional Dance Orchestra.

WRC—Radio Corporation of America (159 Meters, 740 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.

8:00 a. m.—Federation morning devotion.

8:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.

8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.

10:00 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland hour.

11:00 a. m.—"Shopping With Bab," by Emma Perley Lincoln.

11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.

11:30 a. m.—Lenten Bible Study Hour.

12:00 p. m.—Lenten Bible Study Hour.

12:15 p. m.—Lenten Bible Study Hour.

1:00 p. m.—Mayflower Orchestra.

2:05 p. m.—"Your Daily Menu," by Mrs. Julian Heath.

2:20 p. m.—Lucille Buhl, beauty philosopher.

2:35 p. m.—"Gardens," by Olive Hyde Foster.

2:45 p. m.—Venetian Gondoliers.

3:30 p. m.—Concert by the United States Navy Band Orchestra. Lieut. Charles Benter, band leader.

4:30 p. m.—The Ten Timers.

5:00 p. m.—Savoy-Plaza tea music.

5:30 p. m.—The Marionettes.

6:00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

6:30 p. m.—Motion Picture Guide.

6:35 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

7:00 p. m.—Voters service—Glow We Nominates Our Presidents. Speakers: Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters; Raymond Moley, professor of government at Columbia University; and William Hard.

7:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—W. B. & A. Entertainers.

8:30 p. m.—Seiberling Singers.

9:00 p. m.—Howard correct time.

9:00 p. m.—Eveready Hour.

10:00 p. m.—Clubs of Club Eskimo.

10:30 p. m.—U. S. weather forecast.

10:30-11:00 p. m.—New Madrilion Orchestra.

WMAL—Lense Radio Co. (241 Meters, 1,240 Kilocycles.)

7:00 p. m.—"Thirty Club."

7:15 p. m.—"The Novelties," Girls' Orchestra, Rita Barn, leader.

7:45 p. m.—How to Select Good Meat—A talk for the housewife who does her own marketing by W. E. Hunt, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the University of Maryland.

8:00 p. m.—Correct time through A. Kahn, Inc.

8:00 p. m.—Janet Coon, whistling solos, accompanied by Hazel Dow.

8:10 p. m.—Jane Daniel, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Pearl Griffith.

8:30 p. m.—Gertrude Smallwood Mockbee, pianist.

9:00 p. m.—Isabel Pechin McArthur, in impersonation readings.

9:20 p. m.—Lou Smith, composer-pianist.

9:40 p. m.—Costello's Banjo Quartet.

9:55 p. m.—Patsy and Polles of the Theater," by Colby Harriman.

10:15 p. m.—Late news flashes.

10:30 p. m.—WMAL Radio Movie Club, conducted by Sam Rubin, presenting attractions from Loew's Palace Theatre.

WEAF—New York (492 Meters, 610 Kilocycles.)

7:30 p. m.—The Socnysans.

8:00 p. m.—Pearl Curran, composer.

8:30 p. m.—Seiberling Singers.

9:00 p. m.—Eveready hour.

10:00 p. m.—Clubs of Club Eskimo.

10:30 p. m.—Rolle's Palais D'Or Orchestra.

11:30 p. m.—Hofbrau Orchestra.

WJZ—New York (434 Meters, 690 Kilocycles.)

7:00 p. m.—Frank Dole, "English Bull Terrier."

7:15 p. m.—Rita Raymond, soprano.

7:30 p. m.—Fragments of the law, "Birth of the Constitution," by James M. Beck.

8:00 p. m.—Stromberg Carlson hour.

9:00 p. m.—High Soles of Melody.

9:30 p. m.—Rhythmic Ripples.

10:00 p. m.—The Comptons Trio.

10:30 p. m.—May Signel Breen and Peter de Rose.

11:00 p. m.—Slumber Music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

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KDKA—Pittsburgh . . . 315.6 6:00-12:40

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KFI—Los Angeles . . . 468.5 10:00-2:00

KGO—Oakland . . . 334.4 11:00-1:00

KGW—Portland, Ore. 491.5 11:00-2:00

KLDS—Independence 238.8 7:00-2:00

KMOX—St. Louis . . . 359.8 7:00-2:00

KAO—Denver . . . 325.9 8:30-12:00

KFO—San Francisco . 545.1 8:00-1:00

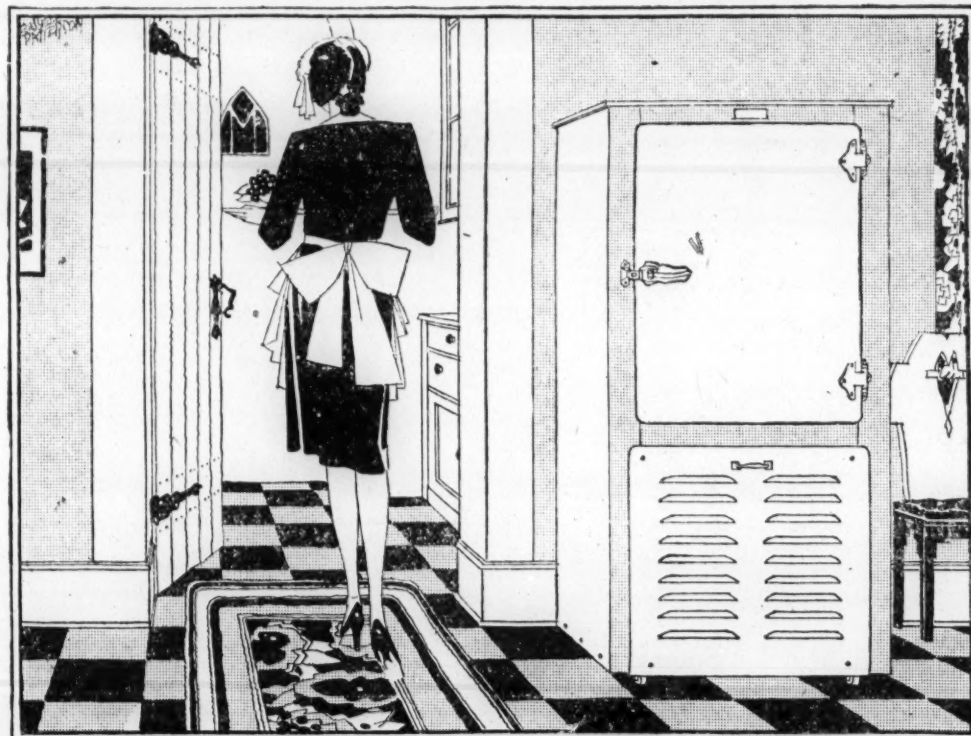
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KYW—Chicago . . . 326.6 8:00-1:00

WATU—Columbus . . . 282.8 7:00-12:00

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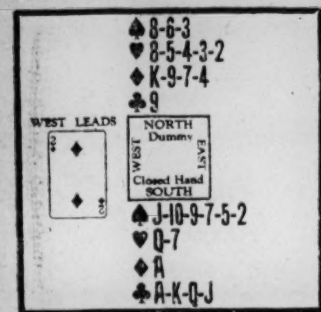
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## Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

This week we shall give three more illustrations of hands in which the Declarer may gain material advantage by carefully planning his campaign as soon as the Dummy is exposed. How should the Declarer plan to play today's hand with Spades the contract?

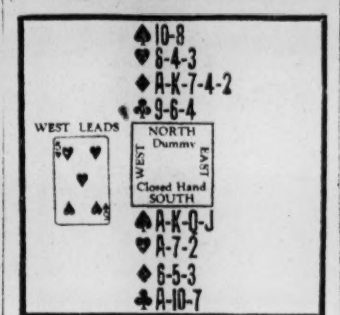


### DECLARER'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Declarer will see that he must lose two trump tricks and will lose three if the adverse trumps are divided 3-1, as is very possible, or 4-0, as is possible but not probable. He also will lose two heart tricks and game unless he can get a heart discard; so it is evident that such a discard is essential. His plan, therefore, should be, after winning the first diamond trick with the ace, to obtain a heart discard before leading trumps. To tricks 2 and 3, he should lead the ace and jack of clubs (the jack so as to mask

his club holding), trumping the good Jack in Dummy. Trick 4, he should lead the King of Diamonds from Dummy, discarding a losing heart from Closed Hand. After winning with the King of Diamonds, he should lead a trump from Dummy to trick 5. This plan will give him game if the adverse trumps are evenly divided. If they are not evenly divided, it will give him three-over, which is the best he can hope to do under the conditions.

### TOMORROW'S HAND.



Spade contract. South Declarer. Question: How should the Declarer plan to play the hand?

Plan now how you would play the hand if you held it, and then compare the decision you reach with the method which will be given in tomorrow's bridge article.

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## The Homemaking

By NANCY CAREY

LENT is with us—and we've not given it any particular attention. I'm not sure why this is the case, but suspect that the press of routine here in the office has made me possibly a trifle negligent. But today I'm going to steal our whole column for Lenten suggestions—during the days to come we may make from these recipes appropriate selections.

### Banana Croquettes.

Remove skin, scrape slightly and cut small pieces from each end to make it symmetrical. Then cut in half crosswise. Roll in cracker meal or fine breadcrumbs, then in beaten egg and again in crumbs and fry in fat until brown. Serve as a vegetable or with lemon sauce.

### Shrimp Salad.

1 lb. fresh shrimp—cut up.  
2 cups of chopped celery.  
3 hard-boiled eggs—chopped.  
1/2 cup of stuffed olives—chopped.  
1 garlic clove.  
1 solid head lettuce.  
1 cupful mayonnaise.  
Lemon juice.  
Salt and paprika.  
Rub mixing bowl with garlic clove. Mix all ingredients together with part of mayonnaise and lemon juice to taste. Place lettuce leaves around platter or in bowl, and put mixture in center. Pour remainder of mayonnaise on top and garnish with parsley and paprika.

### Vegetable Loaf.

Put through a strainer one cupful of peas and add to it six tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one egg, beaten, and two tablespoonfuls of chopped nuts, two tablespoonfuls of melted

butter and six tablespoonfuls of milk. Pepper and salt to taste. Mix well and bake in a slow oven three-quarters of an hour.

Scalloped Potatoes. Mix together one cupful of bread crumbs and three-quarters of a cupful of chopped peanuts, a quarter cupful of melted butter, a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper. Combine this alternately with sliced potatoes in a baking dish that has been buttered. Have tomatoes in center and the nut mixture top and bottom. Bake in a hot oven 15 or 20 minutes.

Salmon Soufflé. 1/2 cup flaked salmon.  
2 egg yolks beaten thick.  
2 egg whites beaten stiff.

White Sauce. 1 cupful milk.  
3 tablespoonfuls flour.  
1/2 teaspoonful salt.  
Pinch of pepper.  
3 tablespoonfuls butter.

Add salmon and beaten yolks to white sauce. Fold in beaten whites. Put in buttered casserole and set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven. Serve with pimiento sauce.

Crab a la Creole. Chop four onions and two green peppers very fine; fry in two tablespoonfuls of butter until tender. Take one cupful of cream or milk, mix with one teaspoonful of flour, add one ripe tomato (or its equivalent from a can), and cook for a few minutes. Have crab meat well picked over and stir into the tomato and onions. Pour over toast and serve.

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## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

TO REFRESH YOUR HAIR. O FTEN it is the case that our most important social activities fall during the period between shampoos. When we want to cleanse our hair of dust or oil without resorting to the use of soap and water, one of several kinds of dry shampoos may be given.

A fine and pure orris-root powder has absorbent qualities. The hair may be closely parted and a bit of this powder, held on absorbent cotton, may be dusted on close to the scalp. By the time the entire head has been lightly dusted over, the powder may again be brushed and combed out. This must be done carefully, for if the powder were allowed to remain in the hair we

would look like ladies of the French court. It is surprising how well the accumulated dirt is removed by this method.

Using a tonic at frequent intervals not only helps to keep the hair clean and gleaming, but it also vitalizes the scalp. To apply the tonic without wetting the hair wrap a generous pad of absorbent cotton around the end of an orange-wood stick, dip it into some of the tonic which has been poured into a saucer, and apply it to the scalp at close partings. The massage with the finger tips that follows is one of the most beneficial features of tonic applications.

A comb and brush may be used for the two simplest dry shampoo methods. A piece of cheesecloth may be stretched over the brush and the hair brushed thoroughly. In this way the dust is removed and the brush is kept clean. A comb that has very fine teeth may be used to cleanse the hair. Of course, all tangles must be straightened out with the part of the comb that has teeth set widely apart.

For the sake of hygiene and the good appearance of the hair, both comb and brush should be washed with hot water and carefully dried before they show definite signs of being dirty. For convenience have two sturdy sets of these implements so that one set may be properly dried (in the sun and not on a radiator) while the other is in use.

Dear Viola Paris: My hair seems to be very slow in growing. Is there any thing I could do to make it grow faster?

ANSWER—As I have said above, massage is of the greatest benefit to the scalp. You may use this in conjunction with a good tonic (on oily tonic for a dry scalp, an astringent tonic for an oily scalp). The night before your shampoo, massage hot olive oil into the scalp. Leave it on overnight and wash the hair in the morning. Normal shampoos should be shampooed once in two weeks.

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## How Many Can You Answer?

(Answers Will Be Found on the Last Page.)

1. What is the longest river in Europe?
2. To what country, state, empire or colony do the Elizabeth Islands belong?
3. What great building in Rome was a temple erected to all the gods, and is said to be the most perfectly preserved work of Roman architecture?
4. What English actor, knighted in 1895, was widely associated with Ellen Terry in his dramatic work?
5. By what group name were these five Indian tribes known—Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga and Seneca?
6. Who was Lucretia Borgia?
7. Who invented wireless telegraphy?
8. To what nation is the invention of block printing credited?
9. What bodies of water does the Suez Canal connect?
10. Who wrote "The Deerslayer"?

## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

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Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

### Tribe Under the Mattress.

TODAY'S letter is only for those born before 1880 who read Triby on the sly and studied French that they might read "Camille" in the original. It needs no comment because unlike most letters the writer comments on herself as she goes along.

Dear Dr. Dean:—You suggest a series of sermons for youth on "Wholesale Marriages." But do you believe the ministers of today, or any other day, are fitted to talk on this subject? I have listened to a number of sermons touching on the sex element in the literature of today. So far, I haven't heard anything worth while, but I am born and educated in New England, come from an old-fashioned family that did not tolerate drinking, divorce or immorality (except the old-fashioned folks) and I find that I am constantly readjusting my views to keep up with the present day ideals (or lack of them). Suppose instead, say ideas. The present generation isn't a bit different from their fathers, mothers and grandparents. They are only more open about it. I wish I were a writer about what I know of some things that went on during previous decades. Some still go on in girls' boarding schools. Cigarettes! Why, the girls smoked them back in 1897. But not so openly. Petting? They called it "spooning." It went on all the time, but not so openly, not so intimately. Drinking? Very little for the girls. There wasn't the "kick" in doing it that there is now. It wasn't against the law. In this village, a great hue and cry was raised because a teacher smoked. In my own home town, made up of old families, at a wedding in late a smoking room was set apart for the ladies and I had two relatives sent home intoxicated!

The answer? Too much attention paid to sex talk. Too much discussion about what our young people are doing. Too much information being given out by "Clive Leagues," schools and colleges. You suggest that colleges offer a course in marriage. But they do, and that is one great trouble of today. A friend (?) of mine much younger than myself told me she took such a course in college. She said she knew just what was the matter in her own married life. (She is very unhappy in her marriage, but says she knows why, as a result of this course.) She insisted that she had learned to live without such a course. As she expressed it, she was "fully prepared for marriage." I invited her, with her husband and children, to visit me at my mountain camp during the summer. And one day I found her curled up in my hubby's lap, kissing him violently.

We read "Sappho" and "Camille" and "Triby," but we didn't go around talking about them.

I have been a teacher in high school

for a number of years. I knew and was a friend to many girls. I never discussed or answered sex questions. I never had any brought to me. We had, in high school, an assistant principal, a college graduate with advanced ideas. She used to lecture to the girls on social purity, they called it then. A senior boy was expelled from that school. She married him later. Let's trust that child was born soon after. And that's the type of woman who wants to lecture on sex subjects. The old-fashioned woman who doesn't discuss these matters openly, is the woman who is going to bring up the best children today. Recently a woman of my own age lent me her 13-year-old daughter "Doomsday" and I found that she was born soon after. And that's the type of woman who wants to lecture on sex subjects. The old-fashioned woman who doesn't discuss these matters openly, is the woman who is going to bring up the best children today. 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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1928.

Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg	Bid	Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg	Bid
Abraham & Paper (5)	3	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2		78 1/2	Dodge Bros. (7)	154	21 1/2	20 3/4	21 1/2		21 1/2
Adams Express (6)	3	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2		27 1/2	Duk. R. & P. (7)	21	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2		8 1/2
Advance Rummy (4)	2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2		12 1/2	Dunhill Inter. (4)	68	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2		6 1/2
Aluminum (10)	35	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2		4 1/2	Du P. de Nem. (13)	43	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2		30 1/2
American Leather (1)	1	188	188	188		188	Du P. de Nem. (13)	43	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2		30 1/2
American Steel (1)	1	188	188	188		188	Eastman Kodak (8)	24	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2		17 1/2
American Tobacco (1)	1	188	188	188		188	Elect. Auto. Lte. (5)	12	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2		13 1/2
Armstrong (1)	1	188	188	188		188	Elect. Auto. Lte. (5)	12	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2		13 1/2
Atlantic Coast (1)	1	188	188	188		188	Elect. Auto. Lte. (5)	12	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2		13 1/2
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## UTILITIES ISSUES QUIETER

New York, March 26 (A.P.).—Irregularity

crisp in the bond market to-

day, but advances continued to out-

number losses. A number of new

bids for the year, or longer, resulted

from active bidding for some of the

medium-priced railroad mortgages.

Tightening of the money rates was

responsible for selling of some issues,

but recessions rarely amounted to as

much as a point or so.

Public offering and over-subscription

of the \$35,000,000 Columbia Gas was

a feature of the day, and this was at-

tended by slight recessions in some of

the existing Latin-American obliga-

tions. French issues again made the

best showing in this department.

St. Paul bonds again were rapidly ac-

cumulated, both classes of \$5 advancing

to new high record levels. Seaboard

bonds showed further rallying powers

and new peak prices were obtained for

the existing \$4s and \$5s. Burlington

mortgages were among the soft spots.

Public utilities made less headway

than in recent sessions, although there

was a bid for the \$100,000 New York

trunk line, particularly Third Avenue

adjustment \$5s. Activity in the

industrial group again was confined

largely to convertible issues. Anglo

Chilean Nitrate \$7s scoring a point rise

and Andes Copper \$7s sustaining a large

fractional loss after an earlier gain.

The United States Government still

continued dull, with prices a shade

lower.

A new issue of \$10,000,000 New York

Dock Co. 5 cent notes, to be offered

shortly, will finance extensive improve-

ments.

## LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.

Washington Gas Light, 10 to 90, 20 at

90, 5 at 90.

Washington Gas, 30, Ser. R, \$500 at

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Potomac Elec. \$1 1/2, 2 to 10, 10 at

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GENERAL MARKS LEAPS  
TO 199 IN FRANTIC RACINGDay's Trading Sets New High  
Mark of 4,248,500 Shares.  
Prices Move Violently.

SEAT SELLS AT \$375,000

## Special to The Washington Post.

New York, March 26.—All records for volume of business in the stock market and many marks for violence of fluctuations were shattered today. The New York Stock Exchange today, with close to a million shares changing hands during each of several hours of the five-hour session, piling up a total turnover of 4,248,500 shares, some 200,000 more than the previous record established only last Thursday, bullish interests sent active investors pouring in for net gains ranging up to 12 points or so, and Bank of America shares booming up to new high levels for a net gain of 39 1/2 points.

Simultaneously, while a stock exchange seat at the highest price ever recorded, was announced. It went for \$375,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the last previous price paid for a seat. A seat was sold only last Saturday for \$350,000. Today's membership sale represented the highest record high in price in two weeks. The difference in price between the seat sold today and the seat sold today represented the biggest net gain in membership price between sales in the history of the exchange.

The recent activity in stocks, of course, is to account for the sensational rise in the value of exchange

As a consequence of the country-wide publicity given the statement credited to J. J. Raskob, chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Motors Corporation, that the new stock should sell at higher prices, investors shared the wild trading of the stock market. Despite Raskob's optimism, however, the bears attacked motors vigorously at intervals after it had climbed 4 points, and the price movement was somewhat erratic. It touched a new peak at 199, nevertheless, and finished just 1 point under that at 198 1/2.

Under that, at a net gain of 8 1/2 points, which gave the corporation's common capitalization an open value of more than \$1,000,000,000 in excess of the previous record of \$950,000,000.

The turnover in motors alone was 455,300 shares.

The immediate transactions here dwarfed such activities as occurred in other individual stocks, but the scope of the rise on the day was not so great as in a few others. Chrysler Motors, Hupp Motors, Murray Corporation, Montgomery Ward, Lambert Corporation, American Machine and Foundry, and American International Corporation were among others which showed gains of the day, from 5 points to 8 or 9. Independent steel swung along with the States, showing advances of 2 1/2 and 2 1/4 respectively, the rails also came in for marked attention, with new record prices for all time touched by the two prominent investment issues mentioned and by a number of others. Hudson and various others of the motor accessory firms also were featured, especially Collins and Aikman and Murray.

General Electric was submitted to heavy profit taking selling and after getting up to 146, dropped back 2 points to finish 1 1/2 net lower. Other prominent losses on the day included Adams Express, Colimet and Arizona. International Harvester, 3 1/2, Republic Tobacco B, 2 1/2; U. S. East Iron Pipe, 8; Victor Talking Machine, 2 1/2; and B. S. Sheffield Steel and Iron, 3.

A somewhat easier tone was reported in both the time and demand money markets, although this was reflected in any shade of rates. Call money continued to demand a 4 1/2 per cent figure. With the supply large at that level. The ticker system for the day, however, in some time, rarely falling more than ten minutes behind transactions. The twelfth consecutive full day session on which there have been more than 3,000,000 shares changing hands. Only 26 times in history has that record been attained. Today's was only the second time 4,000,000 shares were handled. The March 13 volume total was 4,057,930 shares.

Statisticians fixed \$75 a share as conservative average price for all stocks. On that basis \$18,637,500 was involved in today's dealings or some was involved in every man, woman and child in the United States. Market servers estimated that fully half of the trading came from out-of-town and non-commercial traders.

Foreign exchange dealings were featured by Japanese yen, which again went to a new 1928 high, cables adding 35 points to 47.70. Sterling was a shade lower, French had not changed, Italian was off slightly and Dutch followed Sterling, yielding a point. Scandinavians were steady, was German, but pesetas were under moderate pressure and declined 2 points.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 26 (A.P.)—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 7,168; creamery, higher than extras, 49 1/2 to 50; extra (score), 49; first (88 to 91 score), 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No. 2, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 30,931; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29 1/2 to 30; firsts, 28 1/2 to 29; second, 27 1/2 to 28; age, best marks, 23 to 25; extra firsts, 31 1/2 to 32; 2nd, 30 1/2 to 31; nearby heavy white, closely selected extra, 38 1/2 to 39; nearby and nearby Western heavy white, first to average extra, 31 1/2 to 32; nearby heavy brown extra, 34 1/2 to 35; Pacific Coast white extra, 35 1/2 to 36; do, first to average extra, 32 1/2 to 33; CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 14,260; State, whole milk flats, fresh fancy, 22 1/2 to 23; do, half fancy to fancy special, 22 to 23.

POULTRY—Dressed; receipts, chickens, frozen, 24 1/2 to 25; broilers, 19 1/2 to 20; frozen, 20 to 21; old roosters, 18 1/2 to 19; turkeys, fresh, 30 to 40; frozen, 30 to 45; live, unsettled; freight quotations omitted; express, 30 to 35; turkeys, 20 to 25.

COFFEE—Spot, easy; buyers holding off. Rio, No. 7, 16 1/2; Santos, No. 4, 2 1/2 to 3; FLOUR—Unsettled; receipts, 30,931; 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; soft winter straight, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; hard winter straight, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; LARD—Steady; Middle West, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4.

## NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, March 26 (A.P.)—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1, dark northern spring, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; No. 2, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 4, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 5, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 6, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 7, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 8, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 9, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 10, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 11, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 12, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 13, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 14, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 15, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 16, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 17, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 18, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 19, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 20, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 21, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 22, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 23, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 24, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 25, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 26, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 27, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 28, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 29, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 30, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 31, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 32, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 33, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 34, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 35, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 36, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 37, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 38, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 39, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 40, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 41, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 42, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 43, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 44, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 45, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 46, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 47, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 48, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 49, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 50, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 51, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 52, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 53, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 54, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 55, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 56, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 57, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 58, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 59, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 60, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 61, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 62, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 63, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 64, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 65, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 66, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 67, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 68, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 69, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 70, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 71, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 72, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 73, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 74, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 75, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 76, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 77, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 78, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 79, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 80, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 81, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 82, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 83, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 84, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 85, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 86, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 87, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 88, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 89, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 90, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 91, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 92, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 93, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 94, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 95, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 96, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 97, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 98, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 99, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 100, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

## TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)  
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## POPE HITS FASCISM AND CHURCH PARTY

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Catholics might prove detrimental rather than advantageous to them. It is added here that Cardinal Piffi, the Austrian government, the news agency and perhaps the Vatican itself, will deny the accuracy of this interview.

The Pope's criticisms addressed to the diocesan board were printed in the official Vatican organ, *Osservatore Romano*.

The pontiff, dealing with the recent convention of the Catholic party, said the party met in Rome "without feeling the need to come and pray over the tomb of Rome's first bishop, the Prince of Apostles, and without coming to visit his unworthy successor, the common father of all the sons of the great Catholic family."

Instead, he said, the party went to the capitol and not the Vatican, adding: "This fact is already symptomatic and significant by itself, and such it seemed to true good Catholics throughout the world, and not only to Catholics."

**Fascist Teachings Hit.**

Referring to Fascism, the Pope said that its teachings "often showed contradiction or ignorance of the most elemental and most noteworthy pedagogic principles."

He reaffirmed that the church alone has the mission of Christian education and the formation of youth—this utterance on the very day thousands of youthful avanguardists were being solemnly inducted into the Fascist party and when, ballads brigs crowded the streets of Rome cheering for Mussolini.

For a long time the Pope and the Italian hierarchy have been showing signs of nervousness over the growth of the "ballads" and the "avanguardist" organization of boys, of youths trained in military tactics and taught the Fascist doctrine that the individual exists for the state, rather than the state for the individual. Both organizations have Catholic chaplains to care for the youngsters' spiritual welfare, but there has been all along a latent fear that in the end the Fascist influence might draw the boys away from the church.

**Distinction Is Criticized.**

The Pope voiced his objections "to putting on the same footing and attributing the same right to the be- spoiled Holy See and the state responsible for the application, which is trying to define our differences."

"Immensely more erroneous and dangerous," he continued, "was the distinction made between religious policy and ecclesiastical policy, made important in a country like Italy."

Such a distinction, the pontiff declared, was "equivalent to distinguishing between the Catholic religion and the Catholic Church—a blasphemous, absurd distinction. And," he added, "it is furthermore transparent, not to say evident, that there is opened up with this a way to return to the Masonic-Liberal distinction between Catholicism and clericalism."

That distinction, asserted the pontiff, "was the rallying point of so many hypocrites, so many injustices and real persecutions, which filled a past still not far away and which, it is to be hoped and prayed to God for, will nevermore return."

"Sad, beloved sons, are the things we come to tell you, and even sadder, they have been approved and applauded by Catholics."

**Decrees by Government.**

Decrees issued by the Italian government on January 21 last, intended to complete the fascistization of higher education in Italy, provided for steps for the prevention of non-fascist instruction. Persons not possessing "the requisite moral and political regularity" could not be admitted to competitive examinations for posts as teachers; teachers assuming office must take an oath not to hold membership in bodies whose activity can not be reconciled with their duties. Teachers and professors may be dismissed if showing incompatibility with the government's political tendencies. Educational institutions may be abolished if their instruction does not respect the social order.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

### How Men Learn to Write.

**VII. WRITING BY SOUNDS.**

WE have already spoken of the picture-words which were used in Egypt. The speech of the eagle was made for "eagle." A circle with a dot inside was made for "sun."

1 = ake = a  
2 = fent = f  
3 = tot = t  
4 = aft  
5 = aft (four)  
6 = aft (jumping)

How Egyptians made up the word "af," and how they wrote it to mean two things. (From "The Child's Story of the Human Race.")

Suppose, for a moment, that we had picture-writing instead of sound-writing. For every object, we should make a picture—the sun, the moon, a tree, a house, a railroad train. We might make the pictures very simply, but still it would take a long time to write a letter. Besides, there are words which it would be hard to picture. For instance, how could we take care of the word "belief?"

The Egyptians found that trouble and they learned to write by sounds at an early time. They used pictures, but many of the pictures stood for sounds instead of for the things which were sketched. It was a form of "rebus" writing.

If you and I wanted to write the word "belief" in that kind of writing, how would we go about it? Wouldn't the best thing be to make a picture of a bee and of a leaf? Together those pictures would read "bee-leaf" or "be-leaf." This is an example used by the historian Herodotus.

We have an alphabet of 26 letters or "signs." The Egyptians made up picture-words. They had several different ways of writing the sound "a." One way was with the picture of an "ake" (for read).

Let us see how the Egyptians made the word "af." For "a" they used the picture-sign for "ake." For "f" they used the sign for "fent" (meaning small). For "t" they used the sign for "tot" (meaning hand). So with sketches of a reed, a small and a hand, they spelled the word a-f-t.

"Af" could mean several different things in their language, so they made other signs after the three pictures to show which meaning should be taken. Four straight marks were added to give the meaning "four." When "af" stood for jumping, picture of legs were added.

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The Chicago & Northwestern has ordered 1,000 automobile car bodies from Standard Steel Car Co. and 500 from General American Tank Car Corporation.

February net operating income of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was \$934,219 against \$920,711 in February, 1927, and for the first two months this year \$1,603,277 against \$1,740,338 a year ago.

A. N. Bakhtiarov, chief engineer of the Yurt, the Soviet southern ore trust, is in this country with three other officials of the trust to visit Michigan, Alabama and other ore centers for a three months' study of American production methods and of the mining equipment market. The Yurt produced last year 3,500,000 metric tons of iron ore. It was stated at the office of the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

Lago Oil & Transport has brought in a well at Lagunillas, Venezuela, flowing 3,500 barrels daily. The well is about four miles from shore, out in Lake Maracaibo.

February surplus of Pere Marquette was \$504,086 after charges, against \$582,248 in February last year, and for the first two months this year \$650,733 against \$834,607 in the same period of 1927.

**FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.**  
Paris, March 26 (A.P.).—Prices improved on the bourse today.  
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times. Exchange on London, 124 francs 2 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 40½ centimes. London, March 26 (A.P.).—Bar silver, 26 7-16d per ounce; money, 3½ per cent; discount rates: short bills, 4 per cent; three-month bills, 4@4 1-16 per cent.

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